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Elected Officials

	Term expires
Town Clerk—Myrtie E. Hobart	1956
Town Treasurer—Myrtie E. Hobart	1958
Tax Collector—L. Henry King	1958
Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare	
Lindolph O. Parker	1956
Wallace J. Bray	1957
E. Thornton Clark	1958
Assessors	
Myron L. Ingham	1956
Harold B. Taylor	1957
Wilbur H. Easton	1958
School Committee	
Frank A. Stiles	1956
Roger Fournier	1957
Nicholas C. White	1957
Philip J. Mondor	1958
Margaret W. Dickinson	1958
Public Library Trustees	
Edith J. Kellogg	1956
Dorothy B. Merrill	1956
Elizabeth M. Randall	1956
Ruth E. Taylor	1957

Janet N. Curtis	1957
Gloria DeWitt	1957
Helen R. Shaw	1958
Elizabeth K. White	1958
Mary I. King	1958

Tree Warden—Ernest Robert 1956

Constables

Edmond R. Robert	1956
Harry E. Chapin (deceased)	1956
Myron L. Ingham	1956
William W. Gallup	1956
George A. Randall	1956

Commissioner of Burial Grounds

George L. Carver	1956
Elbert C. Aldrich	1957
Austin R. Carver	1958

Planning Board

Arthur G. Hauschild	1956
Lawrence Lyman	1957
John Baker	1958
Stanley J. Kizior	1959
R. S. Dickinson	1960

Auditor—Brenda A. Cummings 1956

Moderator—Earl M. Ingham 1956

Appointed Officers

Finance Committee	
Maurice Maheu	1956
Kenneth B. Graves (filling unexpired term)	1956
John H. Scott (resigned)	1956
George Claver	1957
Herbert G. Vinnicombe (resigned)	1957
Edward Harnisch (fiilling unexpired term)	1957
Stanley Sapouckey	1958
Fence Viewers	
Raymond S. Dickinson	1956
G. Newell Galusha	1956
Stanley J. Kizior	1956
Field Drivers	1956
Joseph Rosinski	1956
John Lalonde	1956
Public Weighers—Earl M. Ingham	1956
Inspector of Animals	
Harry E. Chapin (deceased)	1956
John H. Scott	1956
Inspector of Provisions	
Harry E. Chapin (deceased)	1956
John H. Scott	1956
Chief of Police—George A. Randall	1956

Old Age Administrator—E. Thornton Clark 1956

Special Police—1956

John Baker	Edward Martin
Eugene Bissel	Robert Noble
Robert Dressel	Eugene Rimbold
Adelard Fournier	Howard Robinson (Scout Grounds)
William B. French	
Joseph Lajoie	Michael Szaban
Wilfred Loiselle	Dwight Tucker

Board of Registrars

Arthur Carriveau	1956
Myrtie E. Hobart, Town Clerk	1956
Charles Lines	1957
Eva Bellerose	1958

Electrical Inspector—Henry T. Randall 1956

Board of Appeals

John J. McCool	1956
Herbert R. Durant	1957
Edmond Bourbonnais	1958

Veteran's Agent—Wallace J. Bray 1956

Board of Health

Wallace J. Bray	1956
Lindolph O. Parker	1956
E. Thornton Clark	1956

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Edmond E. Bourbonnais	1956
Wilbur H. Easton	1956
Austin R. Carver	1956

Sealer of Weights and Measures
George L. Carver 1956

Forest Warden—Robert H. Dressel 1956

Chief of Fire Department—Robert H. Dressel 1956

Moth Superintendent—Michael Szaban 1956

Dutch Elm Disease Control—Michael Szaban 1956

Pound Keeper—John Lalonde 1956

Dog Officer—William W. Gallup 1956

Almoners Whiting Street Fund
Janet N. Curtis 1956
Agnes Giroux 1956
Effiie K. Davis 1956

Departmental Clerk—Jean V. Gallup 1956

Town Counsel—Louis F. Oldershaw 1956

Flood Damage Liaison Officer—Jean V. Gallup 1956

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

School Building Committee

Romeo Grenier Robert Cummings
Walter Trompke E. Clifton Witt
Milton Ingram George Apgar
Omer Chartier

Regional School Planning Committee
Herbert R. Durant
Nicholas C. White
Margaret W. Dickinson

Street Numbering Committee
John Baker
Arthur G. Hauschild
Wilbur H. Easton

CIVIL DEFENSE

Town of Granby

Director—Frederick A. Curtis

Advisory Council

Earl M. Ingham	George E. McPherson
Jacob M. Merrill	Beulah B. DeWitt

Auxiliary Police List—(C. D. Only)

William French, Chief	James Poole
Ernest Henry, Capt.	George Bissel
Louis A. Mayotte	Clarence Burdick, Jr.
Leslie J. Harris	Kenneth A. Hopkins
Benjamin J. Williams	Roger Fournier
Chester Swistak	Walter Sobzak
Edward Miga	Romeo Monat
Robert Carrington	George Robert
Walter Mercier	Wilfred Robert
Charles White	John Kirchof
George Scholl	Earl Lamoureux
Paul Krause	Donald Campbell
Lawrence Lyman	Fayette Wilson

Walter Trompke

Selectmen's Report

The new town building for housing highway equipment is finished except for the electrical work which will be installed in the near future. We regret that this project was not completed sooner because of delay in delivery of steel and doors.

It is planned to re-roof, repair and paint the old shed at the back of the old Town House to make it suitable and useful for storage of snow fence, salt and other materials.

Much cleaning has been done by two of the town's youth organizations in the auditorium of the Kellogg Hall building and the heating units for that area have been repaired. The Granby Drum Corps and Scouts are using the room. It is the aim of the selectmen that this room be in suitable condition for the use of other small gatherings.

There has been a good deal of difficulty with and expense for the boiler at Kellogg Hall as a result of water in the basement during the flood. The boiler has long since outlived practical usefulness and because of recommendations of heating engineers, the Finance Board and the Board of Selectmen feel that a new boiler is necesary. Storm windows have been put onto the Legion Room and should help out on the problem of heating expense.

The Selectmen feel that Kellogg Hall needs painting and the Finance Board recommends that it be done

this year. With these major improvements in mind, the appropriation request for Public Buildings is stepped up this year.

Due to weather conditions of last winter, our hard surfaced roads required much more money spent on them than usual. This restricted the amount of new work that had been planned for Morgan and Gridley Streets The Chapter 90 contract has been approved for the bridge on Morgan Street and construction has been going on as planned on Chicopee and School Streets. This project will be continued during 1956.

The Board realizes, as everyone else must, that all of our roads took a bad beating from the flood. We appreciate the patience and coperation of the townspeople in dealing with these conditions. The Board, with the advice and approval of the State Department of Public Works, are gradually getting the roads into satisfactory condition again. The installations of the culverts on Pleasant and East Streets have been approved by the Flood Relief Board and will be placed as soon as possible. The contracts for the bridges on Gridley and Porter Streets, for wihch the State Department of Public Works assumed responsibility, have been awarded. Information is at hand that work will be started on these projects shortly. Because of last year's floods, larger culverts have been installed on Batchelor and Chicopee Streets. Likewise, those to be installed on Pleasant and East Streets will be larger, also.

The Selectmen have been pleased with the results of having a rented grader for use on the highways this year and find that this piece of equipment has operated very efficiently and economically. Recommendation that the town purchase a grader is being made.

The Selectmen wish to thank the Civil Defense organization for the help that was rendered to the town during the emergency of August 19th. We thank the Numbering Committee for its most successful operation, the Vault Committee for its efforts and other regular boards, committees and appointed officers for their services.

LINDOLPH O. PARKER

WALLACE J. BRAY

E. THORNTON CLARK

Selectmen of Granby

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1955

Buss, Charles J.
Cole, Eleonore O.
Cooke, Clifford A.
Durant, Inez
Fiske, Charles A
Hannum, Arthur
Ingram, Milton A.
Kosciusko, Mitchell
Landry, Frank J.
Randall, Henry
Scott, John H.
Sexton, Thomas S.

JURORS DRAWN IN 1955

Buss, Charles J.
Cole, Eleonore O.
Cooke, Clifford A.
Fiske, Charles A.
Ingram, Milton A.
Landry, Frank J.
Scott, John H.

Jurors to Be Removed from 1955 List

Hannum, Arthur—moved
Kosciusko, Mitchell—has been listed 3 years

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1956

Bouchard, Raoul R.
Machinist
Carver, George
Experimental Dept.
Durant, Inez
Housewife
French, William B.
County Agent
Loiselle, Wilfred
Retired
Marcotte, Gerard
Toolmaker
McPherson, George
Jr. Executive
Sally F. Parker
Housewife
Randall, Henry
Electrician
Sexton, Thomas S.
Doctor
Wiesing, Everett J.
Salesman
Wilson, Frederic
Station Attendant

Report of Building Permits

Permits issued in 1955 were as follows:

	Estimated Value
66 Dwellings	$485.310.00
11 Garages	8,351.00
1 Poultry House	100.00
24 All Other	19,790.00
	$513,551.00

Report of Wiring Inspector

To the Selectmen:

Town of Granby

Gentlemen:

From January 1 to December 31, 1955 there were 143 wiring permits issued as against 138 for the year of 1954.

There were 68 new meter installations as against 55 for the previous year.

There were also 11 temporary meter installations.

Very truly yours,

HENRY RANDALL,

Wiring Inspector

Police Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the report of the Granby Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1955:

43 summonses were served for other towns

6 arrests were made as follows:

3 for violation of auto laws
1 for neglect of wife
1 for driving as to endanger
1 for drunkenness

There were 51 accidents with no fatalities.

The personnel includes 17 men—4 constables and 13 special police officers, all of whom have been most coperative. Most of these men have purchased new pieces of uniform, and the department is quite proud of its appearance.

I would like at this time to thank the men who have so generously donated their time and automobiles to police work. I wish to thank the Holyoke Office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the State Police, and the Police Departments in all of the surrounding towns for their assistance and cooperation; also, I extend my appreciation to Eddie's Photo Studio, Granby, Massachusetts, for his cooperation in taking excellent pictures of the numerous accidents and donating these pictures to the police department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. RANDALL,
Chief of Police

Library Report

The Trustees of Granby Public Library respectfully submit the sixty-sixth annual report.

There were 247 books added: 239 by purchase and 8 gifts. With the increase in the number of children in Granby Grade School many more juvenile books are needed; juvenile circulation exceeding adult circulation by nearly a thousand.

Total circulation	8539
Adult fiction	2933
Adult non-fiction	699
Juvenile fiction	3594
Juvenie non-fiction	1029
Magazines	284

Circulation was lower than usual because the library was closed for almost two months while the main library was redecorated and the floor refinished. By using accumulated interest it was possible to add new book stacks in both departments.

Members of Granby Grange under the leadership of the Home and Community Service Committee rendered valuable assistance by moving books before and after painting of the shelves.

Library hours are: Adult department, Tuesday, 6:45 to 9 and Friday 2:45 to 4.30 and 7 to 9. Children's room Tuesday and Wednesday, 12:45 to 2:45 (when school is in session) and Friday 12:45 to 2:45 the entire year.

For the Trustees,

RUTH E. TAYLOR, Secretary.

The amount of the Monroe Keith Fund now in the Mechanics Savings Bank is $2,665.39.

The amount of the Jeanette Ferry Fund now in the Mechanics Savings Bank is $1,389.12.

The amount of the Mary A. Kellogg Fund now in the Mechanics Savings Bank is $113.42.

For the Trustees

RUTH E. TAYLOR, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NURSE OF GRANBY

I started serving as your Community Nurse the first of September, replacing Mrs. Doris Bergeron. Everyone has been most kind in helping me get acquainted in the new routine.

This past year as in the previous years there have been very few calls and we feel that this is due in part to the fact that a great many residents are not aware that there is a visiting nurse service available. The number of calls for the year are as follows:

Regular nursing calls	86
Old age and welfare	7
Infant care	9

The school children have had generally good health. During the month of December there were several cases of chickenpox and virus infections but except for these the children have been remarkably free of communicable diseases.

During the year 1,205 children were treated for various injuries or other complaints and 150 children were taken home. A child is taken home by either his parents or by me whenever he has an elevated temperature or whenever it is apparent that he will not be feeling well enough to attend classes for the rest of that day, and of course whenever I suspect a communicable disease.

Dr. Whitcomb has completed the physicals for this school year and in February or March he will hold the annual triple toxoid clinics. The hearing and vision tests will be done after the first of the year.

The first dose of Salk vaccine was administered in June to 89 children, and we must wait for approval by the state authorities before making plans to continue with it.

I sincerely hope that in the future the townspeople will make greater use of their visiting nurse service.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA A. VANDERPOEL, R.N.

REPORT OF THE GRANBY COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Again the Granby Community Nursing Association is pleased to report that the Community Nursing load has been light for the past year. It is to be hoped that this is the result of the robust health of our citizens and that it is not due to the fact that too few of our people realize the services that are available to them at such moderate cost. Needless to say, however, the Community Nurse, who also doubles as School Nurse, certainly was not idle. With the increased school enrollment, the School Nurse's work is getting to be a time consuming job.

Again this year, our organization was able to be of service to the Town when the Board of Health advised us of the Salk Vaccine Program which is being made available to all communities requesting it. At the request of the Board of Health, the Association activated the Salk Program for our Community. After the many delays which we all remember, the vaccine was finally administered on June 2nd to 89 first and second grade pupils out of approximately 160 eligible children. We are extremely fortunate in not having had one single case of polio after the administration of the shots. If and when the second shot is given, the association will again do its utmost to assist in the administration of it.

Due to death and resignation of members of the Board of Directors three new members, Mrs. John Monty, Mr. John Moran and Mr. Robert C. Vautrain, were named to the Board.

August presented us with a problem in the resignation of Mrs. Bergeron as Community Nurse. However, after checking the available nurses in Town and the surrounding communities, we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Ida Vanderpoel.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the Board of Directors for their fine spirit of cooperation during the past year. The Board of Directors as a group also wish to extend their thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, and the Finance Board for their help and cooperation.

RENE R. FORTIER, President

Granby Community Nursing Association

Board of Directors

Mrs. Janet Curtis	Mr. Rene Fortier
Mrs. Beulah DeWitt	Mr. Mitchell Kosciusko
Mrs. Cecile Bourbonnais	Dr. Stanley Levreault
Mrs. John Monty	Dr. Philip Mondor
Mrs. Rose Ruel	Mr. John Moran
Mrs. Florence Reid	Mr. Robert C. Vautrain

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of the Town of Granby:

The Planning Board organized for the year 1955 with John Maker as chairman and Raymond Dickinson as clerk.

During the year two applications for sub-divisions were presented to the Board.

The plan presented by Edmund Bourbonnais for a sub-division off Amherst Road consisting of twelve lots and approximately eight hundred feet of road was approved after a public hearing April 27, 1955.

The plan presented by Fred Karl for a sub-division off High Street near Route 202 consisting of eighteen lots and approximately seventeen hundred feet of road is still in the preliminary stage.

The procedure for gaining approval for a sub-division requires a considerable amount of time. It is therefore suggested that any one planning to establish a subdivision meet with the board as early in the planning stage as possible.

The regular monthly meeting of the Planning Board is held the first Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at Kellogg Hall. When Monday is a holiday the Board meets the following night.

John A. Baker, Chairman
RAYMOND S. DICKINSON, Clerk
ARTHUR G. HAUSCHILD
LAWRENCE LYMAN
STANLEY KIZIOR

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

In the Town Meeting of February, 1955, the School Needs Investigating Committee was formed. The Commitee went into the problem of school requirements for Granby, and consulted with Mr. John Marshall, Administrator of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission. At a town meeting on June 10, 1955 the Committee presented recommendations which included the erection of eight classrooms, an Activities Room and Cafeteria. The Town approved these recommendations and voted to continue the Committee as a permanent School Building Committee. Funds were appropriated to obtain preliminary plans and specifications for the proposed addition.

After considering a number of architects, the Committee selected the firm of Alderman and MacNeish to draw these plans and specifications. When complete these were taken to Boston where they were approved by the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission with minor changes. At a meeting on November 18, 1955 the Town voted to appropriate and borrow the money to meet the estimated cost of $375,000. Financing approval has been obtained from the Emergency Finance Board. Final plans and specifications will go out to bidders about February 1, 1956. It is hoped that the classrooms will be complete by September of this year, and the other rooms as soon thereafter as possible.

The School Building Committee wishes to express their appreciation to the School Committee, Supt. Miller,

and Mr. Kemp, Principal of the Granby School, for their kind assistance and advice.

ROMEO GRENIER, Chairman
OMER CHARTIER, Vice-Chairman
WALTER F. TROMPKE, Treasurer
CLIFTON WITT, Secretary
MILTON INGRAM
ROBERT H. CUMMINGS
GEORGE W. APGAR

REPORT OF THE BELCHERTOWN-GRANBY REGIONAL SCHOOL PLANNING BOARD

This year the Belchertown-Granby Regional School Planning Board has met three times; and the Granby members have held three additional meetings.

William E. Shaw resigned from the Belchertown Committee and Fitzhugh L. Turner, a member of the Belchertown School Committee was chosen to serve in his stead.

In December the joint committee made a trip to Boston to confer with Simeon J. Domas, specialist in school district organization. Additional information on the procedure for drawing up an agreement was obtained.

It is our sincere desire that we can come up with explanations and recommendations for our present and future needs at the Junior-Senior High School level; and also an agreement for a regional Junior-Senior High School before the end of this year.

For Belchertown:

Isaac A. Hodgen
Clifton Witt
Fitzhugh L. Turner

For Granby

Herbert R. Durant
Margaret W. Dickinson
Nicholas C. White

Fire Chief's Report

To the Selectmen:

Calls answered during the year:

Building fires	12
Chimney fires	4
Grass and brush	21
Car fires	4
Total calls	41

Permits issued:

Blasting permits	11
Liquified Petroleum Gas	37
Oil Burner and storage	87
Total	135

Loss from building fires	$36,315.97
Covered and paid by insurance	31,526.08
Net loss	$ 4,789.89
Loss of contents	6,919.05
Paid by insurance	6,919.05

There was an increase in the number of calls and the loss by fire during 1955. Many of the grass and brush fires which are costly to the town are started by the careless burning of rubbish in barrels without a screen on top and when it is too windy. When a metal

barrel is used to burn in, the dry grass should be removed for a distance of 20 ft. around it and a quarter inch mess screen placed over the top of the barrel.

Permits must be obtained at all times for open air fires.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. DRESSEL,

Chief of the Fire Department

Report Tree Warden

In the year 1955 ten large trees and fourteen medium size trees were cut along the town highways.

Respectfuly submitted,

ERNEST ROBERT, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1955, it was decided to proceed with plans for Air Raid Warning by means of sirens and application was made for "Matching Funds" to the Federal Government. Additional short wave communications are needed for emergencies, both to Sector Headquarters of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency and for use within the Town of Granby. Application has been made to the Federal Government for "Matching Funds" for these installations.

During the "flash flood" situation of last August, it became evident that closer coordination was necessary between the Civil Defense Department and the other departments of the Town. To effect this, the Control Center is being established at Kellogg Hall, with a special telephone and filing facilities.

With continued pressure from the Air Defense Command for keeping active the Ground Observer Corps and because of poor facilities available in the three year old building, a new observaiton post was erected of cinder block with excellent visibility. It is very disappointing that more citizens will not cooperate by standng watch, at least for three hours a month. However, considerable assistance has been supplied by citizens of South Hadley Falls and South Hadley Center.

FREDERICK A. CURTIS, Director

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1954	Child's Name	Parent's Name
Dec. 7	Linda Anne Brainerd	Robert W.—Mary F. Brainerd
Dec. 9	Robin LaBorde	Frank C.—Phyllis LaBorde, Jr.
Dec. 13	Michael Charles Jasienowski	Stanley—Lucille Jasienowski
Dec. 15	Patricia Bennis	Charles—Anna Bennis
Dec. 15	Teresa Bennis	Charles—Anna Bennis
Dec. 16	Wanda Jean Gallatin	Norman R.—Lillian Gallatin
Dec. 19	Joseph Howard Hatch	Richard G.—Claire Hatch
Dec. 23	Joan Louise Dobek	Theodore F.—Mary Dobek
Dec. 28	Janine Lee Sobala	Daniel—Doris Sobala
1955		
Jan. 25	John David Purcell	John F.—Jean Purcell
Jan. 31	Denise Andree Bourbonnais	Edmond E.—Francoise Bourbonnais
Feb. 7	Ronald Constant Chamberlain, Jr.	Ronald C.—Elizabeth Chamberlain
Feb. 11	Paul Martin Guerin, Jr.	Paul M.—Tessie Guerin
Feb. 15	Stevan Leonard Sembroski	Harry L.—Phyllis Sembroski
Feb. 22	Wendy Marie Robert	Edmond Rene—Beverly Robert
Feb. 26	Mathieu Francis Carter	Robert F.—Lorraine C. Carter
Mar. 3	Philip Skwira	Edward—Statia Skwira
Mar. 4	Jonathan Peter Bray	Robert L.—Joyce Bray
Mar. 11	Sandra Irene Kuenzel	Richard E.—Doris Kuenzel
Mar. 11	Denise Lynn Levesque	Robert E.—Doris Levesque
Mar. 14	Bernard Thomas Danek, Jr.	Bernard T.—Barbara Danek
Mar. 15	Norman Joseph Bergeron, Jr.	Norman J.—Lauraine Bergeron
Mar. 28	Lincoln Edison White, Jr.	Lincoln E.—Lucille White
Apr. 14	Kieth Lawrence Preston	Paul H.—Dolores Preston

Apr. 14	Keith Brian Ferriter	Joseph J.—Darlene Ferriter
Apr. 19	Cynthia Jeanne Schieding	Roy E.—Dorothy Schieding
Apr. 19	Thomas Donald Haska	Witold—Alexandrine Haska
Apr. 23	Gerald Richard Stilwell	William C.—Elaine Stilwell
Apr. 28	Kenneth Vermette	
Apr. 30	Elizabeth Holly Hatch	Robert L.—Viola Hatch
May 5	Sarah Elizabeth Humphry	Peter—Ann Humphry
May 12	Cheryl Ann Cramer	Ray K.—Dorothy Cramer
May 16	Pamela Diane Lovell	Jessie Leo—Gwendolyn Lovell
May 16	Daniel Armand Mears	James W.—Simone Mears
May 19	Loretta Alice Garrow	Theodore A.—Alice Garrow
May 20	Kathleen Ann Martin	Henry—Elizabeth Martin
May 26	Lee Ann McGinty	Hugh—Delphia McGinty
May 27	Joanne Elizabeth Ludlam	Henry E.—Antoinette Ludlam
May 28	Ducharme	Ralph E.—Barbara Ducharme
May 30	Lorna-Rae Watts	Charles B.—Dorothy Watts
June 3	Robert Earl Prentiss	Robert E.—Claire Prentiss
June 6	Deana May Houston	Robert H.—Jean Houston
June 8	Laura Lyn Cosimini	Joseph R.—Laurette Cosimini
June 15	Linda Jean Berneck	John T.—Deva Berneck
June 18	Bruce Leo Tetrault	Ernest—Estelle Tetrault
June 19	Pamela Glee Smith	Kenneth E.—Patricia Smith
June 22	Gail Agnes Couture	George H.—Claire Couture
June 30	Clyde Ferdin White	Edward—Maria White
June 30	Jeanne Marie Kuklinski	Leonard E.—Marie Kuklinski
July 7	Christine Ann Gaudette	Joseph L.—Lorraine Gaudette
July 19	Diane Mary Holterman	David C.—Doris Holterman
July 23	Marilyn Diane Stevenson	Colin—Pauline Stevenson, Jr.
July 26	Ila Diane Lariviere	J. Albert—Rita Lariviere
July 27	Griswold	Roger—Annette Griswold
Aug. 2	Jacqueline Meyer	David—Helen Meyer
Aug. 4	Carol Ann Sweetser	Zane W.—Pauline Sweetser
Aug. 4	Gail Eleanor Boudreau	Edward—Germaine Boudreau
Aug. 8	Duxbury	William—Stella Duxbury
Aug. 13	Scott Alan Merrill	Martin A.—Jeanne Merrill
Aug. 15	David Paul Turcotte	Gerald W.—Claire Turcotte
Aug. 19	Sandra May Francoeur	Edward R.—Theresa Francoeur
Aug. 22	Mark Chester Danek	Chester E.—Dolores Danek
Sept. 3	Marc Alan Quenneville	Earl A.—Constance Quenneville
Sept. 5	Denise Mary Lussier	Richard J.—Charlotte Lussier
Sept. 8	Adrian Ambrose Swistak	Chester J.—Alfreda Swistak
Sept. 9	Bruce Harold Carpenter	Robert M.—Joan E. Carpenter

Sept. 17	Diane Elizabeth Desilets	Alexander A.—Elizabeth Desilets
Sept. 19	Mary Lou Weston	Howard L.—Lydia Weston
Sept. 21	Simone Emma Cecilia Guay	George H.—Yvonne Guay, Jr.
Sept. 25	Ortensi	Donald—Marjorie Ortensi
Oct. 3	Alan Dale Johnson	Berniard W.—Doris Johnson
Oct. 5	Theresa Marie Vermette	Raial M.—Mildred Vermette
Oct. 11	Lee Alan Mercure	Ernest J.—Adella Mercure
Oct. 15	John Patrick Garvey	Jerome J.—Helen Garvey
Oct. 17	Pamela Jeanne Bicknell	William F.—Lorraine Bicknell
Oct. 25	Bruce Steven Helm	Arnold R.—Dorothy Helm
Oct. 26	Elaine Constance Labonte	Joseph L.—Bessie Labonte
Oct. 26	Diane Lorraine Labonte	Joseph L.—Bessie Labonte
Oct. 28	Massey	Robert B.—Joan Massey
Nov. 4	Christine Alice O'Rourke	Charles J.—Yolande O'Rourke
Nov. 6	Thomas Donald Campbell	Donald E.—Dorothy Campbell
Nov. 7	Cyril Andrew McDougal	Cyril—Charlotte McDougal, Jr.
Nov. 8	Daniel Francis Trompke	Edward H.—Alice M. Trompke
Nov. 21	Grechen Merle Krause	William—Elizabeth Krause
Nov. 27	Michael John Kelly	Francis D.—Norma Kelly
Nov. 30	Sara Elizabeth Aldrich	Raymond E.—Mildred Aldrich

DEATHS

1955		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 5	Stanley Jacobs	70		
Jan. 29	Alexander M. MacDonald	94	10	21
Feb. 21	Harry E. Chapin	66		
Feb. 23	Charles D. Coe	70	6	29
Mar. 8	Julia K. Szlachetka	62		
Mar. 17	Fleury			
Apr. 9	Lillian M. Duxbury	52		8
Apr. 10	Steve C. Abney, Jr.	44		
Apr. 17	Julien Mercure	64		
Apr. 25	Frances Mikolajczyk	35	5	17
Apr. 28	William Rae, Jr.	26	6	27
May 11	Jennie M. Ferry	86	6	19
May 18	Horace S. Taylor	89	1	9
May 20	Thaddeus S. Nowacki	24		

June 17	Luther Randall Newcomb, Jr.	42	2	2
July 6	Joseph Labrie	79		
July 15	Sophie Paluch	78		
July 24	Rev. Daniel Balcerak	44		
Aug. 5	Clarence R. Bray	71	5	17
Aug. 7	Jennie K. Carriveau	35		

MARRIAGES

Feb. 19 William H. Glenny of Granby
Claire M. Yvon of Chicopee

Feb. 19 George A. Boisvert of Granby
Lorraine Moffett of Belchertown

Apr. 16 Frank J. Cole of Granby
Irene T. Pion of Chicopee

Apr. 30 John Francis Costillo of Holyoke
Grace L. Fugler of Granby

May 21 Edwin Jardine of Pelham
Anan Wolowicz of Granby

May 21 T. Ray Henry, Jr., of Brookline
Dorothy Stiles of Granby

May 22 Richard Joseph Sicard of Granby
Emma Gertrude Ewell of Granby

May 30 Marian Bozek of Chicopee
Helen E. Rosinski of Granby

June 4 William T. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mary Regan of Granby

June 25 Walter A. Ciak of Easthampton
Lydia H. Zych of Granby

June 25 Richard T. Beaulieu of Holyoke
Rose A. Turcotte of Granby

July 2 Theophile P. Beauchemin of Granby
Margaret J. McBlair of Chicopee

July 2 Sylvio Yvon of Chicopee
Pauline Morel of Granby

Aug. 6	Leslie Cousineau of Holyoke
	Rhea C. Cutler of Granby
Aug. 20	Philippe E. Denette of Granby
	Alice M. Turcotte of Granby
Sept. 17	John Francis Olson of Granby
	Shirley Annie Moore of No. Smithfield, R. I.
Oct. 8	Robert St. Germain of Granby
	Lily Busko of Holyoke
Oct. 29	Joseph W. Bycenski of Windsor Locks, Conn.
	Dorothy Gaj of Granby
Nov. 26	Alphonse C. Turcotte of Granby
	Margaret Lacroix of Chicopee

Assessors' Report

For the year ending December 31, 1955

Val. of assessed pers. prop.	$ 392.405.00	
Val. of assessed land	2,271,480.00	
Val. of assessed buildings	452,640.00	
Total val. of assessed estates		$3,116,525.00
Tax rate for 1955 $40.00 per $1.000.00		
Tax on per. estates	$15,696.20	
Abate on pers. estates for 1955		140.00
Abate on pers. estates for 1954		40.00
Abate. on pers. estates for 1954, S.H.F.D. No. 2		3.60
Tax on real estate	108,964.80	
Abate. on real est. for 1955		224.00
Exemp. on real est. for 1955 Clause 22		3,337.00
Exemp. on real est. for 1955—Clause 17		48.00
Exemp. on real est. for 1955—Clause 37		80.00
Tax on polls	1,668.00	
Exemp. polls—Clause 17A		126.00
Exemp. polls—Clause 17B		42.00
Exemp. polls—Clause 18		2.00
Abate. on polls		8.00
Total taxes assessed: real pers., poll	$126,329.00	
Total taxes abated and exempeted		$4,050.60

1954 Auto. assessed in 1955	82		
Val. of 1954 auto. assessed		$43,170.00	
Excise on 1954 auto.		593.30	
Auto. assessed in 1955	1,413		
Val. of 1955 auto. assessed		566,300.00	
Excise on 1955 auto.		27,115.78	
Abatements on automobiles			
'54 excise abated in '55			$ 570.23
'55 excise abated in '55			1,930.52
Exempt Property—No. of acres of land			679 Acres, 73 Rods
Valuation of land			$ 56,680.00
Valuation of buildings			484,425.00
Valuation of personal estates			67,300.00

SOUTH HADLEY FIRE DISTRICT No. 2

Val. of assessed pers. prop.	$ 9,730.00	
Val. of assessed real estate	374,140.00	
Tax rate for 1955—$4.50		
Tax on personal estates		$ 43.78
Tax on real estate		1,683.63
		$1,727.41
Gain by fractions		.06
Total taxes assessed: real, pers., F. D. No. 2		$1,727.47

No. of persons assessed on property	1,004
No. of polls assessed	834
No. of horses	56
No. of cattle	1,204
No. of swine	168
No. of sheep	78
No. of domestic fowl	22,355
No. of goats	20
No. of acres of land	16,508A, 145R

WILBUR H. EASTON

MYRON L. INGHAM

HAROLD M. TAYLOR

Assessors of Granby

Report of Town Auditor

The accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year of 1955 have been examined and are in correct order to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfuly submitted,

BRENDA A. CUMMINGS, Town Auditor

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Number of barn and stables inspected	59
Number of dogs quarantined	7
Out of state cows checked	37

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Cattle	13
Calves	4
Hogs	4
Sheep	2

JOHN H. SCOTT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Year ending Dec. 31, 1955. During the past year there have been tested and sealed the following:

9—Platform scales
30—Scales under 100 lbs.
2—Apothecary
4—Milk tanks
6—Liquid measures 1 gal. and under
1—Liquid measure over 1 gal.
13—Gasoline pumps
3—Oil and grease pumps
1—Kerosene pump
15—Avoirdupois weights

GEORGE L. CARVER,
Sealer of Weights & Measures

Belchertown-Granby Welfare District

Belchertown Board of Public Welfare
Granby Board of Public Welfare

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit herewith the fourth report of the Belchertown-Granby Welfare District, which continues to operate to the mutual advantage of the member towns in the administration of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief.

During the year 108 cases were handled, 392 visits and reinvestigations made, and the total expenditure in grants was $77,699.39.

A statement of receipts and expenses follows:

Cash Balance	Belchertown	Granby	Total for Towns	Total
1/1/55	$3,184.68	$ 148.89	$ 333.57	
Transfer from Belchertown	1,950.00		1,950.00	
Transfer from Granby		1,175.00	1,175.00	
Federal Grants	2,042.92	1,225.75	3,268.67	
Comm. of Mass.	1,522.61	913.57	2,436.18	
	$5,700.21	$3,463.21	$9,163.42	$9,163.42
Withholdings				851.20
Total				$10,014.62

Expenses

Operating Cost	$4,736.83	$2,842.11	$7,578.94	$7,578.94
Withholdings				851.20
Total				$8,430.14
Balance on hand	$ 963.38	$ 621.10	$1.584.48	$1,584.48

Operating Cost

Salaries	$5,729.72
Travel	301.32
Postage	143.20
Office Supplies	144.15
Telephone	163.67
Equipment Purchase	41.90
Equipment Repair	15.00
Rental and Maintenance	684.84
Compensation Insurance	41.16
Fire Insurance	10.50
Treasurer's Bond	15.00
Legal Expense	50.00
Daily Hampshire Gazette	15.00
Social Service Index	10.00
Hampshire County Retirement System	164.41
Appraisals	15.00
Other	34.07
Total Operating Cost	$7,578.94
Less Federal and State Reimbursement	5,704.85
Net Operating Cost	$1,874.09

Belchertown—62.5%	$1,171.31
Granby—37.5%	702.78
	$1,874.09

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,

E. THORNTON CLARK,

District Welfare Committee

LENA N. WILSON,

Agent

WELFARE DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual report of Treasurer of Belchertown-Granby Welfare District for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Cash balance, January 1, 1956	$333.57	
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1955	9,764.37	
		$10,097.94
Payments by warrants to Dist. Com.	8,513.46	
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1955	1,584.48	
		$10,097.94

ROBERT D. CAMP, SR.,

District Treasurer

Welfare District Agent's Report

Board of Public Welfare
Granby, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This office is pleased to report for 1955 on all categories of the Public Welfare program in Granby and the cost of Granby for administering the same. During the year 26 cases were handled, 116 visits and reinvestigations made on the same, for which the total expenditure in grants was $15,878.63, and the cost to Granby for its share of the operating cost of the Belchertown-Granby Welfare District was $702.78 or 4.4% of the total expenditure in grants.

At the close of the year the Town of Granby held five liens against the property of Old Age Assistance recipients. A collection of $1,693.65 was made on two liens during the year, which has yet to be apportioned.

STATISTICAL REPORT

	OAA	ADC	DA	GR
Number of cases 1/1/55	16	2	3	0
Applications approved	4	0	0	0
Applications rejected	0	0	0	0
Applications withdrawn	1	0	0	0
Cases closed	3	1	0	0
Number of persons aided in 1955	20	9	3	0
Number of cases aided in 1955	20	2	3	0
Number of cases 12/31/55	17	1	3	0

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures		
Aid in Grants	$11,061.72	
Total expense		$11,061.72
Receipts		
Federal grants in aid	$5,014.03	
State reimbursement	5,365.48	
From other cities and towns	254.77	
Cancelled checks and refunds	152.48	
Old Age Assistance meals tax	262.98	
		$11,049.74.
Net cost for Old Age Assistance		$ 11.98

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expenditures		
Aid in grants	$1,520.64	
Total expense		$1,620.64
Receipts		
Federal aid in grants	$1,195.27	
State reimbursement	800.23	
		$1,995.50
Credit for Aid to Dependent Children		$474.86

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Expenditures		
Aid in grants	$3,296.27	
Total expense		$3,296.27
Receipts		
Federal aid in grants	$1,280.00	
State reimbursement	994.56	
Total receipts		$2,274.56
Net cost for Disability Assistance		$1,021.71

GENERAL RELIEF

No expenditures

Receipts		
From other cities and towns	$75.25	
State reimbursement	26.71	
Total receipts		$101.96
Credit for General Relief		$101.96

ADMINISTRATION

Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	$702.48	
Board of Public Welfare	300.00	
Cost for Adminstration		$1,002.48

RECAPITULATION

	Expenses	Receipts	Net Cost
Old Age Assistance	$11,061.72	$11,049.74	$ 11.98
Aid to Dependent Children	1,520.64	1,995.50	* 474.86
Disability Assistance	3,296.27	2,274.56	1,021.71
General Relief		101.96	* 101.96
Administration	1,002.48		1,002.48
	$16,881.11	$15,421.76	$1,459.35

Total net cost for Public Welfare for 1955 $1,459.35

*—Credit

I wish to express my appreciation to your Board, Mrs. Hobart and Mrs. Gallup for the cooperation which I have received this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA N. WILSON,
District Welfare Agent

REPORT OF VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen:

I respecfully submit a resume of the services rendered to Granby Veterans during the year of 1955.

I trust that you will agree that the best way to accomplish this would be to give to you the following statistics:

Total number of service calls	41
Total number of cases processed	16
Total number of boys registered in Selective Service	2
Total number of Veterans' Bonus applications processed	4
Total number of Death Claims	1
Total number of Widows' Pensions	1
Total number of War Allowances	1
Total number of Headstones	1
Total number of Veterans' Benefits	7

In closing, may I thank the various Town Officials for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. FITZGERALD,

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE — 1955

To the Citizens of Granby:

During the year 1955, the Finance Committee met on ten occasions. These sessions included quarterly reviews of the budget, special departmental consultations, and open meetings for the purpose of hearing departmental budget recommendations.

The following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund:

Appropriation for 1955		$2,500.00
Dec. 31, 1955, to Board of Health	$34.17	
Dec. 31, 1955, to Public Buildings	.19	
Total	$34.36	
Balance December 31, 1955		$2,465.64

We take pleasure in presenting the budget in a new format this year. The arrangement provides two important features: (1) it gives the reader, at a glance, the previous year's appropriation and expenditure compared to next year's recommended budget; (2) by classified listing it provides an approximation of the tax dollar apportionment.

All budget items listed below have been given careful and individual attention and are herewith respectfully submitted for your approval.

KENNETH B. GRAVES, Chairman
GEORGE C. CARVER, JR., Secretary
STANLEY T. SAPOWSKY
EDWARD HARNISCH
MAURICE MAHEU

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	$135,048.68
L. Henry King, Tax Collector:	
Excise Tax 1953	11.90
Real Estate Tax 1953	10.22
Excise Tax 1954	2,142.67
Personal Tax 1954	654.80
Real Estate Tax 1954	6,090.40
Poll Tax 1955	1,494.00
Excise Tax 1955	25,331.05
Personal Tax 1955	14,951.60
Real Estate Tax 1955	98,662.09
Interest on Taxes	189.61
Advertising Real Estate of 1954	5.49
State Treasurer:	
Veterans' Aid	85.00
School Superintendence	703.21
School Aid, Chapter 70	19,000.00
Federal School Aid, U. S. Treas.	3,347.05
School Construction 4 payments	22,813.32
High School Transportation	9,202.09
Vocational Aid	1,125.40
Special H & P Licenses D of S	18.00
Meal Tax	262.98
Income Tax & Chapter 70	5,196.05
Old Age Assistance	5,539.78
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	5,014.03
Aid to Dependent Children	800.23

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	1,195.27
Disability Assistance	994.56
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant	1,280.00
Temporary Aid	26.71
Corporation Tax—Business	3,360.00
Forest Fires	50.00
Special School Lunch—Milk	1,130.84
Chapter 81—1954	2,430.37
Chapter 90—1954, Chicopee St.	5,000.00
Chapter 81—1955	4,145.29
Chapter 90—Maintenance	
Flood Damage	4,696.35
Meat and Cattle Livestock	75.00
Smith Hughes & Geo. Barden Account	360.00
Federal School Reimbursement Law—815	19,453.00

County Treasurer:

Chapter 90—1954 Chicopee St.	2,500.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance	
District Court Fines	15.00
Refund on Dog Licenses	712.00
Reimbursement on Care of Dogs	151.50
Town of Scituate—Old Age Assistance	89.41
Town of Leverett—General Relief	75.25
City of Chicopee—Old Age Assistance	8.72
City of Springfield—Veteran's Aid	32.23
James M. Kemp—School Lunch Milk	1,696.59
Joseph H. Witt—Water Rent	30.00
Rose Ruel—Water Rent	30.00
Myrtie E. Hobart—Water Rent	30.00
Visiting Nurse Fees	138.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures Fees	53.15
Library Fines	39.71
Advertising, All Licenses & Notices	34.54
Sale of Maps	2.00
Inspector of Meat (fees)	11.00

Liquor Licenses	1,400.00
Drug Store Liquor Licenses	350.00
Beer & Wine & Liquor Package	400.00
Selectmen's Licenses & Permits	497.90
Dog Officer—Sale of Dog	3.00
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,034.60
Interest—Whiting Street Fund	85.19
Interest—Cemetery Perpetual Care	541.80
Cemetery Perpetual Care	250.00
Cemetery General Care	25.00
Cemetery—Burials and work done on lots	534.95
Cemetery—Burial Lots	50.00
County Retirement	715.13
Withholding Tax	11,181.19
Use of Highway Equipment	5,960.72
South Hadley Fire District No. 2, Reimbursement	20.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery	1,693.65
Francis Larose	13.82
Tax Title Deed	2.00
Interest—Public Library Funds	408.78
City of Holyoke—Old Age Assistance	156.64
L. Henry King, cancelled check, Tax Taking	6.35
Holyoke National Bank ,Refund Canadian Check	.05
Unused Checks of O A A	127.48
Refund on O A A	25.00
Worcester County Electric Co—Highway Damage	122.29
King-McCool Ins. Agents	149.32
Bell & Hudson Ins. Agents	202.49
Joel Isenburg—Purchase of Land	52.00
Nicholas M. White—Sale of School Desks	7.25
Eugene E. Riendeau, Damage to Street Sign	8.25
Joseph Murzin—Road Drag	5.00
William Cloutier—1953 Revolver Permits	2.50

George Randall—1954 Revolver Permit		.50
Civil Defense—Returned check		10.50
		$433,590.02

Expenditures

Expenditures	$270,550.39	
		$433,590.02
Unexpended Balance		$163,039.63
Smith Barden, Practical Arts	$180.00	
Civil Defense	365.91	
Chapter 90—Chicopee St.	1,675.47	
Green Meadow Lane	332.57	
Morgan Street Bridge	5,000.00	
Flood Damage	4,355.18	
Special School Lunch—Milk	402.34	
School Reimbursement—Fed. Aid	6,322.90	
School Addition	25,000.00	
Old Age Asst., U. S. Grant	1,360.62	
Old Age Asst. U. S. Grant, Adm.	113.94	
Disability Asst., U. S. Grant	421.66	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	458.20	
Aid to Depend. Child., U. S. Grant, Adm.	7.19	
Road Machinery Fund	6,426.46	
Town Shed	281.35	
		$52,703.79
Cash on hand		110,335.84
Unexpended balance		$163,039.63

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1955

Excise Tax 1954	256.67
Excise Tax 1955	2,295.04

Per. Tax 1955	604.60	
Real Estate Tax 1955	6,238.31	
44 Tax Titles	4,927.81	

Debt Account

School Debt:		
Outside Limit Chap. 248		
Acts of 1941	$12,000.00	
Inside Limit	6,000.00	
		$18,000.00
School Addition Loan:		
Outside Demt Limit Chap. 14		
Acts of 1951		$174,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Whiting Street Fund	$2,600.00
Lyman A. Chapin & Harriet Chapin Fund	2,785.25
Jeannette Ferry—Library Fund	1,389.12
Monroe Keith—Library Fund	2,665.39
Mary Kellogg—Library Fund	113.42
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	924.67
Cemetery Improvement Fund	606.92
Cemetery Perpetual Fund	22,835.90
Stabilization Fund	15,558.28

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended:	
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors	$ 9.00
Easton, Wilbur H.	49.20
Forbes Snyder, Inc.	11.90
General Book Binding, Inc.	20.00
Hobart, Myrtie E.	30.00
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	77.58

Ingham, Myron L.	12.00	
Raymond A. Warner, Registrar of Deeds	111.60	
Taylor, Harold B.	12.00	
	$400.00	$333.28
Balance		$66.72

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$100.00	
Reserve Fund Trans.	34.17	
Expended:		
Mass. Surgical, Inc.		84.17
Whitcomb, Austin E., M.D.		50.00
	$134.17	$134.17

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation	$800.00	
Expended:		
Griswold, Roger		$ 3.59
L'Heureux, William		22.50
Machine Fund—D. Tr.		2.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		557.35
Obremski, Joseph		35.00
Regan, Richard		10.00
Robert, George		14.50
Rosinski, John		22.50
Sweetser, Zane		26.10
Szaban, Michael		56.30
W. H. Easton		23.56
White, Charles		26.10
	$800.00	$800.00

CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:	
State	$14,025.00
Town	2,550.00

Expended:	
Asphalt Hot Mix	$151.80
Bissell, Eugene	37.00
Chartier, Arthur C.	21.10
Chemical Corp., The	121.50
Clark, Albert	5.00
Flemming Foundry	46.00
Clark, John	303.25
Gaudette, Joseph	18.00
Gaudette, Rene	265.55
Graves, Kenneth	53.60
Griswold, Roger	182.00
Halob Const. Co., Inc., The	6.00
John S. Lane & Son	1,592.00
Koppers Co., Inc.	3,796.69
L'Heureux, William	20.00
Mach. Fnd.—Broom	111.00
Mach Fnd.—Gr.	20.50
Mach. Fnd.—Mower	60.00
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader	643.70
Mach. Fnd.—Sander	34.50
Mach. Fnd.—Saws	64.00
Mach. Fnd.—D. Tr.	1,262.50
Mercure, Ernest	24.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	703.05
Nutting, Arnold	9.00
Nutting, L. D.	2.70
Nutting, Roy	168.00
Obremski, Joseph	155.00
Phinney, William	2.50
Quenneville, Eli	8.00

R. Ducharme		32.56
Regan, Richard		512.90
Robert, Ernest		378.00
Robert, George		303.30
Robert, Wilfred		16.00
Rosinski, John		307.25
Shyloski, Ed. C.		37.30
Standard Sign		44.00
Sweetser, Zane		1,020.80
Szaban, Michael—Mile.		16.25
Szaban, Michael		1,497.30
The Lane Const. Corp.		563.10
Tyler Equipment		981.00
White, Charles		977.30
	$16,575.00	$16,575.00

CHAPTER 90, CONST., CHICOPEE STREET

Unexpended Bal. Jan. 1, 1955	$2,458.87	
Expended:		
Griswold, Roger		$77.00
Ingham, Earl M.		5.00
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader		331,07
Mach. Fnd.—Saw		167.00
Mach. Fnd.—D. Tr.		230.00
Nutting, Robert		260.00
Nutting, Roy		133.00
Robert, Ernest		45.50
Robert, George		60.00
Shylocki, Ed. C.		4.50
Sweetser, Zane		369.30
Szaban, Michael		409.20
White, Charles		367.30
	$2,458.87	$2,458.87

Appropriation: State	$5,000.00	
County	2,500.00	
Town	2,500.00	
Expended:		
Bissel, Eugene		8.75
Clark, John		279.85
Gaudette, Joseph		140.50
Gaudette, Rene		443.70
Granby Supply		10.16
Griswold, Roger		48.75
John S. Lane & Son, Inc.		238.56
Koppers Co., Inc.		1,034.11
Lajoie, Joseph		3.50
L. D. Nutting		66.40
L'Heureux, Wm.		37.50
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader		639.60
Mach. Fnd.—Roller		3.00
Mach. Fnd.—Sander		6.50
Mach. Fnd.—Saw		1.00
Mach. Fnd.—D. Tr.		435.00
Murzin, Steve		5.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		1,635.05
Nutting, Robert		620.00
Nutting, Roy		125.00
Obremski, Joseph		96.25
R. Lavoie Trucking Co.		51.00
Robert, Ernest		220.50
Robert, George		442.60
Rosinski, John		398.50
Shyloski, Ed. C.		284.50
Szaban, Michael—Mile.		21.00
Szaban, Michael		537.85
Tyler Equipment		490.50
	$10,000.00	$8,324.53
Balance		$1,675.47

CHAPTER 90, MORGAN STREET BRIDGE

Appropriation:		
State	$2,500.00	
County	1,200.00	
Town	1,250.00	
		$5,000.00
Balance		$5,000.00

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		
State	$1,200.00	
County		1,200.00
Town	1,200.00	
Expended:		
Bissel, Eugene		$28.00
Clark, John		99.00
Gaudette, Rene		62.50
John S. Lane & Son		675.71
Koppers Co., Inc.		1,178.15
Mach. Fnd.—Broom		45.00
Mach. Fnd.—Sander		12.50
Mach. Fnd. —D. Tr.		155.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.		817.48
Regan, Richard		82.50
Robert, Ernest		112.00
Sweetser, Zane		43.50
Szaban, Michael—Mile.		3.50
Szaban, Michael		120.90
The Lane Const. Co.		42.60
Tyler Equipment		22.50
White, Charles		95.70
	$3,600.00	$3,596.54
Balance		$ 3.46

CEMETERY — GENERAL

Appropriation:	$1,800.00		
Expended:			
Carver, Austin		$928.26	
Carver, Clinton		230.40	
Carver, George L.		206.60	
F. C. Taplin Co.		48.00	
McArthur, Curtiss H.		7.50	
Perham, John		90.50	
	$1,800.00	$1,511.26	$288.74

CEMETERY — PERPETUAL

Interest from Funds:	$541.80		
Expended:			
Carver, Austin		$216.20	
Carver, Clinton		104.20	
Carver, George		192.60	
F. C. Taplin Co.		23.80	
Frank McAuslan		2.50	
Taylor, Ruby		2.50	
		541.80	541.80

CEMETERY BURIAL LOTS ACCOUNT

Malcolm Griswold	$25.00	
Wm. E. Dudley	25.00	
	$50.00	
Deposited in Savings Bank		$50.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

Malcolm Griswold	$100.00	
Winifred W. Fiske	150.00	
	$250.00	
Deposited in Savings Bank		$250.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation	$500.00	
Unexpended Balance	719.12	
Returned check	10.50	
Expended:		
Countryside Home Supply		$33.17
Curtis, Frederick A.		41.78
D. O'Connells & Sons		77.22
F. Howard Quirk		21.00
Fontaine Electric		57.11
Granby Glass		31.50
Granby Tel. & Tel.		35.48
Hadley Printing		18.25
Homgas—E. Trompke		16.50
John A. Leith		461.75
King's Radio		30.35
Town of Granby		27.60
Worcester County Electric		12.00
	$1,229.62	$ 863.71
Balance		$ 365.91

DEPARTMENTAL CLERK

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Expended:		
Gallup, Jean V.	$994.00	
	$1,000.00	$ 994.00
Balance		$ 6.00

DUTCH ELM

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expended:		
Mach. Fnd—Saws		$60.00
Mach Fnd—D. Tr.		35.00
Mach. Fnd—Payloader		53.30
Mercure, Ernest		50.00
Rosinski, John		12.50
Sweetser, Zane		84.10
Szaban, Michael—Mile.		4.12
Szaban, Michael		114.70
Western Mass. Dues		2.00
White, Charles		84.10
	$ 500.00	$499.82
Balance		$ .18

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	$750.00	
Expended:		
Anker Printing Co.		$86.75
Bellerose, Eva		8.00
Bourbonnais, Cecile		8.00
Desroches, Cleophas		10.00

Dupont, Alice		8.00
Gallup, Jean V.		41.00
Gonsalves, Edna		109.50
Graves, Adeline		8.00
Hadley Printing Co.		59.50
Hobbs & Warren		17.65
Ingram, Milton		152.00
Isabelle, Joseph		8.00
Kizior, Sophie		8.00
Lyman, Gladys		8.00
Malone, Dorothy		8.00
Mercier, Eva		8.00
Reed, Elizabeth		8.00
Sembroski, Constant		10.00
Stiles, G. Louise		32.70
Sweetser, Zane		7.25
Szaban, Michael		9.30
White, Charles		7.25
	$750.00	$622.90
Balance		$127.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
Expended:		
American LaFrance Corp.		$85.75
Baker, John		38.00
Blackmer, Lewis H		21.94
Bray, Wallace		42.50
Chartier, Albert		2.60
David G. Deane		216.00
Desroches, Dorius, Jr.		20.00
Dickinson, Raymond		44.00

Dressel's Service Station	694.85
E. & J. Co. of New England	8.00
Farrar Co.	156.35
Gallup, William	42.50
Galusha, George	61.00
Gamble, James	47.50
Grund, Carl	21.00
Hampden Awning Co.	39.00
Harnisch, Edward	52.50
Hauschild, Arthur	31.50
Ingham, Earl	54.00
Ingham, Myron	49.50
Ingham, Nelson	36.00
James R. Shea	69.10
Lajoie, Joseph	19.00
Martin, Arthur	29.00
Martin, Edward	25.00
Merrill, Jacob	56.00
Merrill, Martin	74.50
Mochon, Leonard	6.50
Murzin, Frank	22.00
Murzin, Joseph	12.00
Obremski, Joseph	23.00
Parker, Lindolph	13.00
Perreault, Richard	28.00
Philorene Radio	41.62
Randall, George	38.50
Rosinski, John	20.00
Scholl, George	25.50
Scott, George	32.50
Sembroski, Harry	2.00
Szaban, Michael	2.00
Taylor, Harold	14.00
Town of Granby	10.20
Trompke, Edward	17.50

Tucker, Dwight		32.00
White, Roy		30.50
Worcester County Electric		12.00
	$2,500.00	$2,419.91
Balance		$80.09

FLOOD DAMAGE

Appropriation	$15,000.00	
Expended:		
Asphalt Hot Mix		$123.60
Aurnhammer, William		4.00
Baerman, Henry		5.00
Baerman, Paul		5.00
Baerman, William		5.00
Beauchemien, Theophile P.		35.00
Berneck, John		18.90
Besse, John		25.00
Bielski, Frank		27.00
Bissel, Eugene		62.50
Blanchette, Leon		11.25
Bray, Richard		4.00
Chartier, Arthur C.		176.40
Chartier, Kenenth		30.00
Clark, Albert		64.00
Clark, John		165.30
Cora M. Willett		25.00
Eli Quenneville		28.95
French, William B		3.00
Gallup, Jean V.		40.00
Gallup, William W.		42.09
Gaudette, Joseph		188.00
Gaudette, Rene		440.80
Granby Supply Store		43.74

Graves Equipment	68.25
Griswold, Roger	190.50
Ingham, Myron	11.00
John S. Lane & Son	531.70
Koppers Co., Inc.	765.72
Lajoie, Joseph	63.00
Loiselle, Wilfred	37.50
L. P. LeGrand	29.63
Machine Fund—Payloader	307.50
Machine Fund—D. Truck	210.00
Mathieu, Joseph	19.50
Murzin, Steve	20.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,226.16
Noble, Robert	91.00
Nutting, Lucius D.	26.60
Nutting Robert	630.00
Nutting, Roy	479.40
Obremski,. Joseph	314.00
Parker, Daniel	39.00
Phinney, William	45.80
Police Transfer	553.50
Rimbold, Eugene	57.50
Robert, Ernest	406.00
Robert, George—Mile.	36.10
Robert, George	516.80
Rosinski, John	566.25
Shyloski, Ed. C.	35.90
Souliere, Frank	31.50
Szaban, Michael—Mile.	33.25
Szaban, Michael	562.65
Szaban, Ronnie	8.00
The Lane Const. Corp.	114.30
Tyler Equipment	926.43
Wade, Charles	4.00

White, Charles		4.00
Wilhelm-Davies Co.		108.85
	$15,000.00	$10,644.82
Balance		$4,355.18

GRANBY COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Expended:		
Bergeron, Doris L., R.N.,—Mile.		$157.15
Bergeron, Doris L., R.N.		1,665.00
Center Pharmacy		67.07
Community Calendar		15.00
Mass. Surgical, Inc.		3.50
Monty, Helena		90.00
Nevin Celaners		9.50
Vanderpoel, Ida, R.N.—Mile.		51.45
Vanderpoel, Ida, R.N.		720.00
	$3,000.00	$2,778.67
Balance		$221.33

GREEN MEADOW LANE ACCOUNT

Balance of 1954	$2,260.40	
Expended:		
Banas Sand & Gravel Co., Inc.		$1.50
Chicopee Mason Supplies, Inc.		117.35
Clark, John		33.20
Chartier, Arthur C.		1.20
Flemming Foundry Co.		46.00
Gaudette, Rene		20.00
Ingham Lumber Co.		1.00

John S. Lane & Son, Inc.		115.81
Koppers Co., Inc.		967.18
L'Heureux, William		8.00
Mach. Fnd.—Broom		4.50
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader		12.30
Mach. Fnd.—D. Tr.		52.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		67.48
Nutting, Roy		91.00
Regan, Richard		41.00
Robert, Ernest		52.50
Robert, George		8.00
Standard Sign & Signal Co., Inc.		33.61
Sweetser, Zane		60.90
Szaban, Michael		88.35
Tyler Equipment		45.00
White, Charles		59.45
	$2,260.40	$1,927.83
Balance		$332.57

INSURANCE

Appropriation	$5,900.00	
Expended:		
Allen S. White Ins. Ag., Inc.		$1,748.85
Bell & Hudson Ins. Ag., Inc.		748.69
The King-McCool Ins. Ag.		3,070.08
	$5,900.00	$5,567.62
Balance		$332.38

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT

Appropriation	$150.00	
Balance		$150.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	$930.00	
Dog Refund	712.00	
Interest, Monroe Keith Fund	408.78	
Bro-Dart Industries		$ 9.25
Daviau, Louis H.		730.25
Field Enterprises		1.50
Funk and Wagnalls		8.50
Gallup, Jean V.		7.50
Gaylord Bros.		13.00
Kaufman, Albert M.		359.40
Library Book House		479.14
Library Service		13.88
Nat. Geog. Society		5.50
Nat. Library Bindery Co.		31.03
Scott, J. H.		158.00
Taft Oil Co.		178.83
Taylor, Ruth E.		2.00
Wee Wisdom		2.00
Wilson, H. W.		4.00
Worcester County Electric Co.		47.00
	$2,050.78	$2,050.78

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Tr. from Mach. Fund (Feb.)	$4,000.00	
Tr. from Mach. Fund (Nov.)	2,000.00	
Expended:		
Bissel, Eugene		$ 6.50
C. A. Krohne, Inc.		114.47
Dressel's Service Station		750.21
Dziobek Motor Sales		43.25
Ferrara Spring & Parts Co.		32.40
Granby Mach. Co.		4.00

Granby Supply Store		93.14
Granby Texaco Service		69.30
Graves Equip. Inc.		36.38
Griswold, Roger		3.00
Holyoke Tire Service		3.50
Irving Schultz & Co.		428.61
J. W. Parsons & Son, Inc.		8.31
J. Russell & Co.		14.65
Lizotte Glass Co.		22.15
Ludlow Rubber Co.		130.00
L. P. LeGrand		168.53
Newhouse Auto Service		5.18
Noble's Amoco Service Station		141.64
Parker's Auto Service		776.41
Perkins-Milton Co., Inc.		2.42
Philip W. Hill		447.53
Redden & Sanderson, Inc.		8.28
R. S. Graves Co.		7.01
Tyler Equipment		949.96
Walsh Holyoke Fabricators		26.40
Weidenmiller-McGovern Co.		321.14
Westfield Welding		125.07
Young Broom Co.		69.65
	$6,000.00	$4,809.09
Balance		$1,190.91

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Balance Dec. 31, 1954	$5,274.83
1954 Rentals	117.00
1955 Rentals	371.75
Broom	160.50
Grader	34.00
Mower	60.00

Payloader	2,136.97
Roller	3.00
Sander	61.50
Saws	311.00
Truck, Dump	2,705.00
	$11,235.55
Trans. to Mach. Account	6,000.00
	$5,235.55
Bal. Mach. Account, Dec. 31, 1955	1,190.91
Mach. Fund Jan. 1, 1956	$6,426.46

MEAT INSPECTION

Appropriation	$200.00	
Expended:		
Chapin, Harry E.		$ 8.00
Scott, John H.		4.00
	$200.00	$12.00
Balance		$188.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$150.00	
Expended:		
Advance Whip & Novelty Co., Inc.		$19.65
Bliss, E. H.		10.00
Bulecza, Alex		10.00
Dufresne's Dairy		27.50
Durant, Herbert		10.00
Granby Food Mart		9.68

Granby Pharmacy		20.00
Kelly the Florist		12.00
	$150.00	$118.83
Balance		$31.17

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation	$2,500.00	
American Writing Ink Co.		$ .69
Assoc. of Twn. Fin. Com.		10.00
Com. of Public Safety		10.20
Forbes Snyder, Inc.		20.93
Girard Type. Co.		8.05
Granby Supply		2.12
Granby Tel. & Tel. Co.		303.08
Hamp. Cty. Com.		10.00
Hamp. Cty. Select. Assoc.		6.00
Hamp. Print Co.		455.00
Hobart, Myrtie E.		106.75
Hobbs & Warren		313.91
Holyoke National Bank		4.40
H. S. Gere & Sons, Inc.		40.03
Ingram, Milton		15.00
Kenneth L. Collard, M.D.		6.00
L. Henry King		6.35
Malone, John P.		10.00
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Assoc.		4.00
Mass. Select. Assoc.		15.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.		7.50
Petty Cash, Myrtie E. Hobart		20.00
Raymond A. Warner		5.75
Rose T. Ruel, Postmaster		251.65
Seiffert, Herman		15.00
The Lawyer's Cooperative Pub. Co.		30.00

Trudeau, Dr. A. E.		20.00
Vogt, Virginia L.		4.70
	$2,500.00	$1,702.11
Balance		$ 797.89

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation	$200.00	
Expended:		
Pioneer Valley Spray Service		$175.00
Szaban ,Michael		15.50
	$200.00	$190.50
Balance		$ 9.50

NOTES AND LICENSES

Appropriation	$10.00	
Balance		$10.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	$100.00	
Expended:		
Raymond R. Warner, Reg. of Deeds		$2.00
	$100.00	$2.00
Balance		$98.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Tr. Flood Damage	553.50	
Expended:		
Baker, John		$134.50
Bissel, Eugene		147.38
Blackmer, Lewis H.		11.25
Chapin, Harry		6.00
Com. of Public Safety		.75
Fournier, Adelard		286.00
Fournier, Roger		55.71
French, Wm. B.		79.50
Gallup, Wm. W.		253.20
Ingham, Myron		39.00
James R. Shea		48.00
Lajoie, Joseph		16.75
Loiselle, Wilfrid		96.25
Martin, Edward		150.75
Mass. Market. Inst., Inc.		15.00
Noble, Robert		112.75
Philorene Radio		65.30
Randall, Geo. A.		484.30
Robert, Ed.		229.50
Snyder, Franklin G.		14.80
Springfield Radio Co.		68.97
The Army Store		55.50
Tucker, Dwight		173.75
	$2,553.50	$2,544.91
Balance		$8.59

REP. AND MAINT., PUB. BLDGS.

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Tr. Reserve Fund	.19	
Expended:		
American Window Clean. Co.		$90.00
Ayers, Faye, Sr.		10.00
Ayers, Faye, Jr.		6.00
Burnett & Selkirk		10.35
Gaudette, Rene		26.10
Granby Supply Store		10.42
Gulf Oil Corp.		422.85
Han-For Sales		170.00
Harry Mason & Son		52.93
Ingham Lumber Co.		16.60
Kalita, Alex		46.25
L'Heureux, Wm.		10.00
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader		4.10
Mach. Fnd.—Saws		7.00
Mach. Fnd.—Tr.		5.00
Noble's Amoco Service Station		14.50
Randall, Geo. A.		104.65
Robert, Geo.		26.10
Street Supply Corp.		1.20
Sweetser, Zane		18.85
Szaban, Michael		52.70
Tremco Mfg Co.		3.71
Tupper's Elec.		44.00
Tyler Equipment		9.00
White, Charles		18.85
Wm. B. Whiting Coal Co.		609.35
Worcester Cty. Elec. Co.		209.68
	$2,000.19	$2,000.19

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$300.00	$300.00

SALARIES

Appropriation	$7,175.00	
Assessors:		
Easton, Wilbur H.		$400.00
Taylor, Harold B.		350.00
Ingham, Myron L.		350.00
Auditor:		
Cummings, Brenda A.		50.00
Cattle Inspector:		
Chapin, Harry E., Est. of		37.50
Scott, John H.		112.50
Electrical Inspector:		
Randall, Henry T.		200.00
Fire Chief:		
Dressel, Robert H.		250.00
Forest Warden:		
Dressel, Robert H.		50.00
Librarian:		
Taylor, Ruth E.		450.00
Moderator:		
Ingham, Earl M.		75.00
School Committee:		
White, Nicholas		70.00
Dickinson, Margaret		45.00
Fournier, Roger		45.00
Mondor, Philip		45.00
Stiles, Frank A.		45.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Carver, George		100.00

Selectmen:		
Parker, Lindolph O.		370.00
Bray, Wallace J.		330.00
Clark, E. Thornton		300.00
Tax Collector:		
King, L. Henry		1,108.34
Town Clerk:		
Hobart, Myrtie E.		400.00
Town Counsel:		
Oldershaw, Louis F.		500.00
Town Treasurer:		
Hobart, Myrtie E.		1,108.34
	$7,175.00	$6,791.68
Balance		$383.32

LOANS

SCHOOL BONDS

Appropriation	$15,000.00	
Expended:		
Second National Bank of Boston		$15,000.00
	$15,000.00	$15,000.00
School Bonds, Interest:	$3.849.00	
Expended:		
Second National Bank of Boston		$3,849.00
	$3,849.00	$3,849.00

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Expended:		
Alderman & MacNeish		$3,000.00
Gazette Printing Co.		119.00
Grenier's Pharmacy		15.00
John J. McCool		$40.00
Walter F. Trompke		29.35
	$4,000.00	$3,403.35
Balance		$596.65

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Expended:		
Bray, Richard		$6.00
Chartier, Arthur C.		1.80
Chemical Corp.		144.25
Clark, Raymond		85.00
Gaudette, Rene		167.60
Granby Machine Co.		16.00
L'Heureux, William		37.50
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader		49.20
Mach. Fnd—Sander		8.00
Mach. Fnd.—D. Tr.		115.00
Mercure, Ernest		19.00
Nutting, Roy		14.00
Obremski, Joseph		58.75
Robert, Ernest		15.00
Robert, George		168.20
Rosinski, John		28.75
Shyloski, Ed. C.		8.40
Sweetser, Zane—Mile.		7.14

Sweetser, Zane		108.75
Szaban, Michael—Mile.		4.00
Szaban, Michael		319.30
White, Charles		117.45
	$1,500.00	$1,499.09
Balance		$ .91

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Holyoke Savings Bank		$5,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expended:		
Worcester County Electric Co.		$414.71
	$500.00	$414.71
Balance		$85.29

STREET NUMBERING COMMITTEE

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expended:		
Baker, John A.		$96.50
Bray, Robert, Jr.		5.00
Easton, Wilbur H.		229.13
Hauschild, Arthur G.		101.50
Rose T. Ruel, Postmaster		16.00
Vogt, Virginia L.		6.00
	$500.00	$454.13
Balance		$45.87

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expended:		
Clark, John		$29.00
Gaudette, Rene		2.50
Graves, Kenneth		12.00
Griswold, Roger		91.00
Karl, Fred		100.00
Mach, Fnd.—Gr.		13.50
Mach. Fnd—Payloader		45.10
Mach. Fnd.,—D. Tr.		77.50
Obremski, Joseph		12.50
Robert, George		21.75
Shyloski, Ed. C.		4.80
Sweetser, Zane		13.05
Szaban, Michael—Mile.		.50
Szaban, Michael		54.25
Tyler Equipment		4.50
White, Charles		14.50
	$500.00	$ 496.45
Balance		$3.55

TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expended:		
Chartier, Arthur C.		$2.40
Gaudette, Rene		14.50
John S. Lane & Son		56.48
Mach. Fnd.—D. Tr.		27.50
Mercure, Ernest		4.00
Robert, Ernest		16.50
Robert, George		19.50
Sweetser, Zane		111.65

Szaban, Michael		119.35
Tyler Equipment		18.00
White, Charles		105.85
	$500.00	$495.73
Balance		$4.27

TOWN SHED

Appropriation	$7,500.00
Expended:	
Association Bldg. Wreckers	$250.00
Ayers, Faye	551.25
Ben's Wayside Mart	30.00
Bill Willard	352.50
Chartier, Arthur C.	52.23
Clark, Albert	26.00
Clark, John	52.50
Cooke, Thomas R.	73.80
Gaudette, Rene	21.75
Granby Glass	150.00
Granby Supply	26.96
Griswold, Roger	42.00
Ingham Lumber Co.	2,787.58
John H. Lee & Son	8.00
J. V. Choquette	447.75
Kalita, Alexander	447.50
L'Heureux, William	50.00
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader	45.10
Mach. Fnd.—D. Truck	97.50
McCool, John	15.00
McHaffie, William	333.00
Nutting, Roy	57.00
Obremski, Joseph	162.50
Patrie, Lionel	51.00

Quenneville, Eli		5.50
Regan, Richard		82.50
Robert, Ernest		59.50
Robert, George		14.50
Robert, Louis		2.50
R. S. Graves Co.		14.77
Rosinski, John		142.50
Sam. Carlson & Co.		36.75
Street Supply		1.86
Sweetser, Zane		67.55
Szaban, Michael—Mileage		4.00
Szaban, Michael		169.20
White, Charles		134.85
Woodlawn Ready-Mixed Concrete		251.75
	$7,500.00	$7,218.65
Balance		$281.35

TOXIN-ANTITOXIN

Appropriation	$50.00	
Expended:		
Austin E. Whitcomb, M.D.		$50.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$500.00	
Expended:		
Beaulieu, Laurent		$64.38
Beaulieu, Paul		22.50
Blanchette, Leon		6.25
Bolton, John D.		6.88
DeWitt, Francis		20.00
Fugler, Leo		3.75
Gaj, Walter		2.50

Gallup, Wm. W.		25.25
Gaudette, Rene		12.50
Griswold, Roger		5.00
Houle, Lionel		6.25
Kizior, Michael		2.50
Kizior, Stanley		2.50
Mach. Fnd.—Payloader		6.00
Mach. Fnd,—Saws		12.00
North. Tree Expert Co.		25.00
Obremski, Joseph		1.25
Robert, Ernest		92.00
Robert, George		20.63
Robert, Gerald		32.50
Robert, Wilfred		104.37
Szaban, Michael		25.63
	$500.00	$499.64
Balance		$ .36

VETERANS BENEFITS

Appropriation		$750.00
Expended:		
Farmers' Exchange		$32.23
	$750.00	$ 32.23
Balance		$717.17

SPECIAL SCHOOL LUNCH

Expended:	
H. P. Hood & Sons	$1,525.16
Riverside Dairy	1,261.24
	$2,786.40

Refund on A/C 1953 Real Estate

L. Henry King	$20.00

Assessments and All Other

Agencies and Trusts	$11,896.32
County Retirement Assessment	411.50
County Tax	6,623.61
Dog Licenses	1,037.60
Dog Reimbursements	151.50
State Parks	236.48
Tax Refunds	1,404.54
Veterans' Service Dist.	315.00
Welfare Dist.—Granby, Belchertown	1,175.00
Whiting Street Fund	85.19

MYRTIE E. HOBART,

Treasurer

Recapitulation of Expenditures for 1955

Account	Total Avail.	Expended	Unexpend.	Balance Transfers
Agencies and Trusts	$11,896.32	$11,896.32		
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	2,000.00	707.64	$ 1,292.36	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	1,271.20	813.00		$ 458.20
Assessors' Expenses	400.00	333.28	66.72	
Board of Health	134.17	134.17		
Bridges and Railings	800.00	800.00		
Cemetery—General	1,800.00	1,511.26	288.74	
Cemetery—Perpetual	841.80	841.80		
Chapter 81	16,575.00	16,575.00		
Chapter 90, Const., 1954 Bal.	2,458.87	2,458.87		
Chapter 90, Const.	10,000.00	8,324.53		1,675.47
Chapter 90, Morgan St., Bridge	5,000.00			5,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	3,600.00	3,596.54	3.46	
Civil Defense	1,229.62	863.71		365.91
County Retirement	411.50	411.50		
County Tax	6,623.61	6,623.61		
Departmental Clerk	1,000.00	994.00	6.00	
Disability Ass't.—Town	2,500.00	2,214.28	285.72	
Disability Ass't.—Federal	1,503.65	1,081.99		421.66
Dog Licenses	1,037.60	1,037.60		
Dog Reimbursement	151.50	151.50		

Dutch Elm	500.00	499.82	.18		
Elections and Registrations	750.00	622.90	127.10		
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,419.91	80.09		
Flood Damage	15,000.00	10,091.32		4,355.18	$553.50
General Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Granby Community Nursing Assoc.	3,000.00	2,778.67	221.33		
Green Meadow Lane Account	2,260.40	1,927.83		332.57	
Insurance	5,900.00	5,567.62	332.38		
Interest and Discount	150.00		150.00		
Library, Public	2,050.78	2,505.78			
Machinery Account	6,000.00	4,809.09		1,190.91	
Meat Inspection	200.00	12.00	188.00		
Memorial Day	150.00	118.83	31.17		
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	1,702.11	797.89		
Moth Suppression	200.00	190.50	9.50		
Notes and Licenses	10.00		10.00		
Old Age Ass't.—Town	8,152.48	7,835.35	317.13		
Old Age Ass't.—Federal	5,586.99	4,226.37		1,360.62	
Planning Board	100.00	2.00	98.00		
Police Department	2,553.50	2,544.91	8.59		
Public Buildings, Repair and Maintenance	2,000.19	2,000.19			
Regional Dist. Sch. Plan. Com.	300.00		300.00		
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		2,465.64		34.36
Salaries	7,175.00	6,791.68	383.32		
Schools	108,618.00	108,372.32	245.68		

School Bonds	15,000.00	15,000.00			
School Bonds, Interest	3,849.00	3,849.00			
School Building Committee	4,000.00	3,403.35	596.65		
School, Practical Arts	100.00		100.00		
School, P. A., Geo. Barden Fund	360.00	180.00		180.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	1,499.09	.91		
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00			
State Parks	236.48	236.48			
Street Lighting	500.00	414.71	85.29		
Street Numbering	500.00	454.14	45.87		
Tax Refunds	1,404.54	1,404.54			
Town Dump	500.00	496.45	3.55		
Town Roads	500.00	495.73	4.27		
Town Shed	7,500.00	7,218.65	281.35		
Toxin-Antitoxin	50.00	50.00			
Tree Warden	500.00	499.64	.36		
Veterans' Benefits	750.00	32.23	717.77		
Veterans' Service Dist.	315.00	315.00			
Welfare Dist.—Granby-Belchertown	1,175.00	1,175.00			
Whiting Street Fund	85.19	85.19			
Special School Lunch	3,188.74	2,786.40		402.34	
Refund on a/c 1953 Real Estate	20.00	20.00			
	$297,426.13	$270,550.39	$10,545.02	$15,742.86	$587.86

SCHOOL REPORT

Nicholas C. White, Chairman	Term expires February 1957
Frank A. Stiles, Secretary	Term expires February 1956
Roger Fournier	Term expires February 1957
Mrs. Raymond S. Dickinson	Term expires February 1958
Dr. Philip Mondor	Term expires February 1958

Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES A. MILLER
5 Elm Street, South Hadley Falls, Mass.
Office, Granby School
Office Hours, by Appointment

School Physician
DR. AUSTIN E. WHITCOMB
21 Bardwell Street
South Hadley Falls, Mass.

School Nurse
MRS. IDA VANDERPOEL
East State Street
Granby, Mass.

School Attendance Officer
WILLIAM W. GALLUP

Janitors
CONSTANT SEMBROSKI
WALTER LANDRY—Part Time

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 3 to February 24, 1956
Spring Term	March 5 to April 27, 1956
Summer Term	May 7 to June 15, 1956
Fall Term	September 5 to December 22, 1956

HOLIDAYS

February 22—Washington's Birthday
March 30—Good Friday
April 19—Patriot's Day
May 30—Memorial Day
October 12—Columbus Day
October 19—Teachers' Convention
November 12—Veterans' Day
November 22, 23—Thanksgiving recess

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who became five years of age, on or before March first, may enter the first grade the following September.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and a vaccination, or exemption of vaccination certificate.

As far as possible, when a student is taken ill in school, the parents are to be called, requesting they come for the student.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

On days when schools are dismissed for storm or rainy weather, announcement will be given over the local radio stations, WHYN, WREB and WACE. Please do not phone school officials, teachers and the radio stations. Listen to the announcement on the radio.

Parents should use their own judgment, if the weather is prohibitive, at the time of departure for school.

MASSACHUSETTS STATUTES

Chapter 76, Section 2

Duties of Parents, etc., as to school attendance. Penalty:

Every person in control of a child shall cause him to attend school as required, and if he fails to do so for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions within any period of six months, he shall on complaint of a supervisor of attendance, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars: No physical or mental condition capable of correction, or rendering the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than public schools, shall avail as a defense unless it appears that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction and suitable instruction of the child.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Granby:

We herewith submit our Annual Report as follows:

Our School enrollment continues to show an increase each year. As of October 1, 1955 our enrollment was 18.6% higher than October 1, 1954 which was 4.6% higher than we had anticipated. Our enrollment estimate for October 1, 1956 based on figures which we have at present shows approximately an increase of 11% over that of October 1, 1955.

Since our last Annual Report, due to our overcrowded conditions, we have had to use our auditorium as a class room. However the voters, at a Sepcial Town Meeting held in November, 1955, have made provisions for an addition to our present facilities; consisting of eight class rooms, an activity room and a cafeteria. The

Special School Building Committee has assured your School Committee that this will be ready for occupancy in September, 1956, thus eliminating the possibility of double sessions.

We have found it necessary during the past year to again make changes in our bus routes. These changes have been done in accordance with our School Transportation contract. It is very possible that an extra bus will be necessary in September, 1956.

It became necessary during the past summer to provide a fireproof addition for our power mowing machine. This was demanded by the Fire Insurance Underwriters. We have made extensive electrical repairs, replaced the front door frames, redecorated the auditorium, made roof repairs, caulked and painted all windows and doors and repaired the large blinds on our original building.

The School Committee wishes to thank the Parent-Teacher Association, the Granby Lions Club and the PM Division of the Granby Woman's Club for their gifts, consisting of baseball and basketball uniforms, a tape recorder machine and swings for the use of our students. Your School Committee has purchased an audiometer, a visual screening instrument to discover possible visual defects and a new duplicator.

During the past year we have had six resignations in our teaching personnel and these vacancies have been replaced with capable teachers. We have again found it necessary to revise our salary schedule hoping to eliminate the turnover of our personnel and also to bring the salaries in line with other cities and towns.

The budget for the year 1956 is 10.82% higher than that of 1955. The increase, however, percentagewise is

7.72% lower than that of 1955. The increase is due largely to the increase in instruction, tuition and transportation.

Our Committee wants to thank Mr. Miller, our Superintendent, and Mr. Kemp, our Principal, for their cooperation in handling the extra work necessary due to an enlarged enrollment.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS C. WHITE
FRANK A. STILES
ROGER E. FOURNIER
MARGARET W. DICKINSON
PHILIP J. MONDOR

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Granby:

I herewith submit the annual report of our schools.

Granby, like many other communities was handicapped by lack of sufficient space during the past year. However, due to the fine cooperation of the school personnel, we have maintained a high level of efficiency in our educational program. Everyone, teachers, and students worked together to meet and overcome the crowded conditions and carry forward a good and sound teaching and learning atmosphere.

The School Committee has shown a sympathetic understanding of our administrative problems. It has provided us with additional teaching materials, a new duplicator, a vision testing machine and audiometer.

Many community organizations have continued their interest in our children and school program by contributing items, such as playground material, athletic uniforms and a recording machine. We are reminded of the theme for American Education Week: "Schools—Your Investment in America." The School Committee and citizens of Granby have invested in (1) Character Building; (2) In Teachers; (3) in classrooms; (4) in Fundamental Learning; (5) in Better Living; (6) in a Strong Nation. All are to be commended.

How well we have touched upon the above goals, may be learned somewhat from the Principal James Kemp's description of programs, events and activities of the past year:

"Providing an adequate reading program in the extremely important and formative primary grades, where

our largest enrollments are found, is a major problem again this year. This difficulty has been remedied by having Miss O'Niell in charge of the reading program for approximately twelve children in each first and second grade class. These children meet with Miss O'Niell twice a day for this purpose.

"The improvement of penmanship in all grades has been one of the teachers' objectives this year. The Palmer penmanship system is currently being taught in the school.

"Several educational field trips were enjoyed by Granby school students this year. Among these were:

The annual historical tour to Boston by the Grade 8 graduating class in June. (Sponsored by the American Legion.)

Tours of the Springfield Fine Arts, Natural History and Historical Museums by Grade 8 in October.

A day at Old Deerfield and its museums by the Grade 7 classes in October.

Inspection of the Holyoke Water Power plant and two Holyoke industrial plants using this power, by the Grade 5 classes in November.

Tour of Holyoke Savings Bank by Grade 8 in November.

"The Debating Club, composed of Grade 7 and 8 students under Mr. McInerney's direction, won the Knights of Columbus debating trophy in competition with the Grade 7 and 8 students in the South Hadley Schools, during the 1955 spring term.

"A School Newspaper and a Dramatics Club have been organized by Mr. Dudley. A fall edition of the paper and two plays have been produced thus far by these organizations.

"The School Football Team won the championship in the South Hadley-Granby 1955 league competition.

"About 88% of Granby School children are currently depositors with the School savings program of the Holyoke Savings Bank, and had net deposits of $9,260.55 in mid-December 1955.

"The Student Accident Insurance policies were made available in the school again at $1.25 per child. Approximately 75% of the school enrolled in this program.

"On the average, 70% of the school children take school milk. Because of our association with the National School Lunch Program, we are able to offer milk at 12 cents per 5-day week this year."

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Withdrawals

Doris J. Bradley
Mary E. Conway
Carolyn H. Dunham
Ruth B. Kuta
Mary E. Moody

New Teachers

Robert J. Dudley
Gladys C. Frost
Lucille R. Legrand
Margaret F. McCabe
Susanna A. McGarry
Kathleen A. McGrath

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1955

ELEMENTARY

Grade	1954	1955
1	80	80
2	67	80
3	67	74
4	49	72
5	55	57
6	42	54
7	36	47
8	29	40
	425	504

HIGH SCHOOL

South Hadley

Grade	1954	1955
9	19	21
10	27	23
11	16	18
12	14	12
	76	74

Holyoke Senior High	1	Grade 10
Chicopee Junior High	1	Grade 9
Ludlow Senior High	1	Grade 10
Ludlow Junior High	4	Grade 9
Chicopee Trade—Day	3	
Holyoke Trade—Day	9	

PRACTICAL ARTS

During the fall we initiated a Rug Hooking Class for the afternoon and evenings of Thursday of each week.

We received $360.00 from the George Barden Federal Fund, through the State Department of Education, for the salary of the instructor.

We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Arlene Robbins of West Springfield as teacher. She reported a registration of 16 in the afternoon and 14 in the evening. The full course is twenty lessons.

There is $200.00 included in the 1956 Budget to cover the cost of continuing this program another year.

SCHOOL COST

The amount of money needed to operate our schools for 1956 is $121,489.00. This is an increase of $12,771. Most of this increase can be distributed among the following items:

Expenses of Instruction	$6,910.00
Supplies	500.00
Operation	1,974.00
Fuel	350.00
Transportation	1,326.00

The actual cost to local taxation will be considerably less as you will note from the school income listed below.

School Income	1953	1954	1955
Chapter 643	$17,082.28	$10,032.28	$22,022.28
Supt's. Salary	620.21	629.93	703.21
Transportation	7,714.00	8,228.20	9,202.09
Vocational	1,147.05	927.13	1,125.40
Tuition and Trans. for State Wards	495.52	184.42	None
	$27,059.06	$29,001.96	$33,052.98

PUBLIC LAW 874

In the year 1955, the Town received $3,368.26 from the Federal Government under the provisions of Public Law 874. This amount is reimbursement to the Town for the education in the Granby schools of children whose parents are employed on Federal Installations in Massachusetts, within reasonable communting distance, such as Westover Field, Springfield Armory, et cetera.

Chapter 621, Section 2, State Law, approved July 2, 1953 reads as follows:

"Any amounts received from the Federal Government by the School Committee of a city or town, pursuant of the provisions of said Public Law 874, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of such city or town and held as a separate account, and expended by said School Committee without further appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of Section fifty-three of Chapter forty-four of the General Laws."

(School Committee———Federal Assets)

The balance on hand December 31, 1955, in this account totals $6,322.85.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful to the members of the School Committee for their efforts and keen interest in the welfare of the children of Granby and understanding of the many administrative problems involved.

The reference at the beginning of this report bears repeating. The fine cooperation and conscientious effort of all our school personnel is most deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MILLER

Account	Budget 1955	Expended 1955	Budget 1956
GENERAL CONTROL	1,570.00	2,014.69	2,670.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' Salaries (Including Subs)	55,190.00	53,632.00	62,100.00
Books	1,800.00	1,294.35	1,800.00
Supplies	2,500.00	2,829.13	3,000.00
OPERATION			
Salaries	5,012.00	4,729.75	6,116.00
Fuel	1,750.00	1,693.35	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	1,900.00	2,273.24	2,770.00
MAINTENANCE	1,790.00	3,433.26	1,715.00
GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS	25.00	43.77	30.00
OUTLAY	1,530.00	3,453.93	1,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Health			
Doctor's Salary	100.00	100.00	250.00
Expenses	25.00	3.54	....
Transportation			
In Town	8,986.20	8,966.56	9,440.00
Out of Town	4,824.80	3,739.19	5,697.00
TUITION	21,615.00	20,098.06	21,601.00
PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES	100.00	67.50	200.00
SCHOOL LUNCH	....	....	1,000.00
TOTALS	108,718.00	108,372.32	121,489.00

TEACHING STAFF — JANUARY, 1956

Teacher	Grade	Address	Education	Appointed
Cynthia B. McCorkindale	1	Batchelor St., Granby	New Britain State Normal	Sept. 1954
Gladys C. Frost	1	2032 Northampton St., Holyoke	Leslie Normal School	Sept., 1955
Susanna A. McGarry, B.S.Ed.	2	205 Oak St., Holyoke	Westfield Teachers College	Sept., 1955
Grace B. Vershon	2	85 Howard Street, Holyoke	Westfield Normal	Sept., 1950
Margaret W. King, B.S.	3	8 Spring St., So. Hadley Falls	Gorham Teachers College	Sept., 1953
Kathleen A. McGrath, B.S.Ed.	3	Cold Hill Drive, Granby	Fitchburg State Teachers	Sept., 1955
Margaret F. McCabe	4	30 Gates Street, Holyoke	Elms College	Sept., 1955
Etta H. Reynolds	4	10 Woodbridge St., So. Hadley	Westfield State Teachers	Sept., 1953
Margaret H| O'Connell, B.A.	5	19 Alvord St., South Hadley	University of Saskatchewan	Sept. 1954
Mary E. Sullivan	5	290 Cherry St., Holyoke	Westfield State Teachers	Sept., 1953
Lucille R. LeGrand, B.A.	6	South Street, Granby	Mount Holyoke	Sept., 1955
Ruth S. Tower	6	51 Hadley St., So. Hadley	Westfield State Teachers	Sept., 1952
Frances M. Donoghue, B.S.E.	7	457 Westfield Road, Holyoke	Westfield State Teachers	Sept., 1953
Robert J. Dudley, B.Ed.	7	2 Taylor St., So. Hadley Falls	Providence College	Sept., 1955
Francis P. McInerney, B.A.	8	71 Lamb St., So. Hadley Falls	University of Mass.	Sept., 1954
James M. Kemp, A.B., Principal		Park St., Belchertown	Clark University	Sept., 1952

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Granby, Mass.

Feb. 7, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Town of Granby, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Having to the best of our knowledge satisfactorily completed all duties voted by the Town in the building and equipping the addition to Granby Grade School, the Committee officially so notifies you, that of this date, the records of all meetings and actions of the Committee and the unexpended balance of the appropriation are transferred to you for your disposition.

The Committee was honored to have been privileged to serve the Town in this undertaking.

Respectfully,

JACOB M. MERRILL, Chairman
School Building Committee

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

I, Frank A. Stiles, hereby certify that at a meeting of the School Committee of the Town of Granby, Massachusetts, duly called and held at the Granby Grade School on February 7, 1955, a quorum being present and acting throughout, it was unanimously voted that the School Committee hereby accepts the Granby Grade School Addition constructed in accordance with the vote of the Town of Granby at a Town Meeting on June 8, 1951, and hereby accepts the supervision and control of said Additional School facilities.

And I further certify that the foregoing vote is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate.

Witness my hand and seal as said clerk the 10th day of February 1955.

FRANK A. STILES, Clerk

Granby School Committee
Granby, Massachusetts

RECORD OF ELECTION

February 21, 1955

In accordance with the foreging warrant the inhabitants of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at Granby School Auditorium and voted as follows:

The polls were opened at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, with a total of 279 votes cast.

The officers elected are listed on pages 4 to 9.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

February 22, 1955

In accordance with the above warrant the inhabitants of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Granby Grade School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. and voted as follows:

Moderator called the business meeting to order.
Rev. Dr. William E. Dudley led us in prayer.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to defend any legal proceedings that may be brought against the town.

Article 2. Voted that the Town defray its share of the Superintendent of Schools expense.

Article 3. Voted that the Town continue its cooperation with the Massachusetts Highway Commission under Chapter 81, Revised Laws.

Article 4. Voted that the Town cooperate with the State and County of Chapter 90, Maintenance.

Article 5. Voted that the Town cooperate with the State and County of Chapter 90, Construction.

Article 6.Voted that the Town cooperate with the State and County of Chapter 90, Construction of Morgan Street Bridge.

Article 7. Voted that the Dog Taxes refunded by the County Treasurer be transferred to the Public Library.

Article 8. Voted that the Town authorize the Library Trustees to appoint one of their members as Librarian.

Article 9. Voted that the Town authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to work in the Cemetery at the prevailing wage rate.

Article 10. Voted that the Town observe Memorial Day and that the Granby Post American Legion have charge of same.

Article 11. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice to time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in Town 14 days at least before the sale property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate.

Article 12. Voted that the Town accept the following gifts given in 1954 for the Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots:

Clara Clark	$35.00
John Jarvis	35.00
William R. Bell	250.00
John B. Knight	100.00
Evelyn M. Oxley	150.00

Article 13. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955 and a issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 14. Voted that the Town appropriate and take from Surplus Revenue the following amounts of money to finance the State's and County's share of Chapter 81, Chapter 90, Maintenance and Chapter 90, Construction, provided that as reimbursements are made the monies are credited to Surplus Revenue: Chapter 81, $14,025.00; Chapter 90, Maintenance, $2,400.00; Chapter 90, Construction, $11,250.00

Article 15. Voted that the Town accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and printed on page 89 of the 1954 Annual Town Report.

Article 16. Voted that the Town appropriate and transfer the sum of $5,00.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 17. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to build a Town Shed approximately 50′ x 36′ at the rear of the parking lot at Kellogg Hall and appropriate and transfer the sum of $7,500.00 from available funds in the Treasury to cover cost of same.

Article 18. Voted that the Town does vote to have the Moderator appoint, with the assistance of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Chairman of the Finance Board and the Chairman of the School Committee, a Building Investigating Committee of seven to study the need of additional elementary school facilities in Granby and said Investigating Committee to report to the Town at a meeting on or about June 1, 1955.

Article 19. Voted that the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-Aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

Article 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the support and maintenance of Practical Arts Classes in Granby.

Article 21. Voted that the Town hear the report of the Numbering Committee.

Report of Numbering Committee

As you all know Granby is a growing community. Not only are the number of homes increasing, but the families living in the homes already built change often. It is no longer possible for most of us to know the names of the people who live in each house in town.

The Board of Assesors and the Fire Department need a more reliable means of identifying a house than the name of the present occupant.

We have tried numbering the houses on a street by using a measuring wheel and feel that with this method it is possible to number the houses in town at a reasonable cost.

We recommend that this work be done in 1955.

Raymond S. Dickinson
Wilbur H. Easton

Article 22. Voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of numbering the residences in town and have the original committee, John Baker, Raymond Dickinson, Wilbur Easton, carry out the project.

Article 23. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to install three (3) street lights at Five Corners on Route 202 and increase the street light wattage in the center of Town on Route 202.

Article 24. Motion that the Town vote to discontinue Baggs Hill Road from School Street to Chicopee Street and Guimond's driveway to the end of the Dudley property. Voted and this motion lost.

Article 25. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of constructing a town vault and report at a special town meeting on or about June 1, 1955.

Article 26. Voted that the Town pay the Treasurer and the Tax Collector their salary monthly.

Article 27. Voted to lay Article 27 on the table.

Article 28. Under this Article amendments were made. The first in regards to Schools:

An amendment to transfer the sum of $5,518.90 of Federal aid to improve playground area.

Voted and this amendment carried.

An amendment that the Town urge the School Committee to use the fund available under Federal Aid to improve school playground area and purchase playground equipment.

Moved and seconded and this amendment so voted.

The School Committee has the final say of how this Federal Aid money is to be spent.

An amendment in regard to salaries:

An amendment that the Officers' Salaries be taken up separately.

Moved and seconded and this amendment so voted.

That the Town establish a thirty-hour work week for the Tax Collector at a salary of $1,300 per year.

Voted to raise the following amounts: Aid to Dependent Children, $2,000.00; Assessors' Expenses, $400; Bridges and Railings, $800; Cemetery, general, $1,800; Chapter 81, $2,550; Chapter 90, Maintenance, $1,200; Chapter 90, Construction, $2,500; Chapter 90, Construction (Morgan St. Bridge), $1,250; Civil Defense, $500; County Retirement, $411.50; Departmental Clerk, $1,000; Disability Assistance, $2,500; Dutch Elm, $500; Elections and Registrations, $750; Street Lighting, $500; Fire Department, $2,500; General Relief, $1,000; Insurance, $5,900; Interest and Discount, $150; Library (plus

Dog Refund $712) $930; Machinery Account (Machinery Fund), $4,000; Meat Inspection, $200; Memorial Day, $150; Miscellaneous, $2,500; Moth Suppression, $200; Notes and Licenses, $10; Old Age Assistance, $8,000; Planning Board, $100; Police Department, $2,000; Public Buildings, $2,000; Regional District School Planning Committee, $300; Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve, $2,500; Schools, $108,618; School Bonds, $9,000; (Surplus Revenue, $6,000); School Bond, Interest, $3,849; Snow Removal, $1,500; Town Dump, $500; Town Road Account, $500; Toxin-Antitoxin, $50; Tree Warden, $500; Veterans' Benefits, $750; Visiting Nurse Association, $3,000; Welfare Dist., $1,175; Salaries, $7,175.

Voted that the amounts raised under this article and this warrant be assessed upon the Estates, Personal Property and Polls of the Town.

Voted to adjourn.

MYRTIE E. HOBART, Town Clerk

March 12, 1955

Under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting held Feb. 28, 1955 the following Committee has been appointed to be known as Investigating Committee of seven to study the need of additional elementary school facilities in Granby and said Investigating Committee to report to the town at a meeting on or about June 1, 1955.

Said Committee is: George W. Apgar, Omer L. Chartier, Robert H. Cummings, Romeo J. Grenier, Milton A. Ingram, Walter F. Trompke, E. Clifton Witt, Jr.

The above said Committee organized as follows: Romeo J. Grenier, Chairman; George W. Apgar, Vice-Chairman; E. Clifton Witt, Jr., Secretary.

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 10, 1955

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of Granby, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. and voted as follows:

Moderator called the business meeting to order.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted to hear the report of the School Investigating Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL NEEDS, GRANBY, MASS.

The investigating committee to study the need for additional elementary school facilities in Granby submits the following report:

This report covers, primarily, the first eight grades in the Granby School up to September, 1959. At this time there is a possibility of Granby combining with an adjoining town to build a Junior-Senior Regional School. The financial aid to our town for this type of building is as follows: provided the plans are State approved, State aid would amount to 50% for an elementary school, and 65%, plus transportation in the case of a regional school.

In order to project the probable school needs for Granby, information was obtained from the school board and town census showing the actual enrollment from 1950 to 1955 and the births in town which would affect the school population through 1959. The probable growth of the town through the influx of new residents

was also considered. No projection was made to cover the high school group for this period. This September our enrollment for the eight elementary grades will be about 487. In September of 1959 this enrollment will be about 794. Because of the probability of Granby joining with an adjoining town to build a Junior-Senior Regional School by 1959, which would take care of grades seven through twelve, the enrollment for the first six grades in 1959 is also pertinent. This should be about 658. Educational authorities agree the ideal is 25 students per room and over 35 is an impracticable number. With 25 students per room, a school of twenty classrooms would accommodate 500 students. As stated above our enrollment in September, 1955, will be 487. In 1959 the probable enrollment of 658 in the first six grades will require placing an average of 33 students in a room. Our present situation is as follows: in the school year starting September 1954 there were 12 regular classrooms in use, two temporary basement classrooms, and one special class in the hall.

The following are facilities, other than classrooms which are more or less standard in schools built recently by surrounding communities, but which are limited or unavailable in our present school. Consideration should be given to including these facilities in any proposed addition to our school plant.

(a) Equipment and space for a program to provide hot lunches for the children. Ninety-five per cent of the school enrollment eat in the school. Investigation shows that this operation is self-supporting once the equipment is available. Well-balanced meals can be served for 25¢ per child per day.

(b) Adequate and suitable space and equipment for outdoor recreation. Our present school grounds are

unusable for the large part of the school year. Equipment has been donated but is still unsufficient for the children's needs.

(c) A room for organized physical activity indoors. The auditorium is unsuitable for this use because of the noise factor in adjoining classrooms.

In order to fulfill above requirements we recommend an addition to the present school consisting of eight classrooms, 850 square feet each, and a cafeteria room, the area of this to be approximately 2400 square feet, and an activities room of 2400 square feet.

Article 2. Voted to have the present School Investigating Committee continue as a Permanent School Building Committee with the following members serving: Romeo Grenier, Walter Trompke, George Apgar, E. Clifton Witt, Robert Cummings, Omer Chartier, Milton Ingram.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of $4,000 from Available Funds in the Treasury for the use of the School Building Committee to bring in preliminary plans and estimates and report on same on or before the Annaul Town Meeting.

Article 4. Voted to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the advisability of constructing a town vault. This report was given by Harold B. Taylor.

Aricle 5. Voted to change the name of High Street to Cold Hill.

Article 6. Voted to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of $100 to be known as Board of Health Account.

Voted to adoujrn.

MYRTIE E. HOBART, Town Clerk

August 20, 1955

The Board of Selectmen of Granby officially proclaim the Town of Granby in a State of Emergency.

LINDOLPH O. PARKER, Chairman
WALLACE J. BRAY, Clerk
E. THORNTON CLARK

Selectmen of Granby

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 18, 1955

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of Granby, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Granby School Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. and voted as follows:

Moderator called the business meeting to order.

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. After a general discussion a motion was made to table this Article.

Article 2. Voted that the Town transfer the sum of $2,000 from Machinery Fund to Machinery Account.

Article 3. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell to Joel M. Isenburg a tract of land containing 12 rods more or less as described in a deed from Frederick Taylor to inhabitants of District No. 1 in Granby dated July 1, 1853 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 184 page 307 for the sum of $50 subject to 1955 taxes.

Article 4. Voted that the Town install two (2) street lights at the new Granby Post Office on Parish Hill Road.

Article 5. Motion under Article 5: That the sum of $375,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the Granby Center School and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $13.83 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of $10,000 be appropriated from the Overlay Reserve Fund, the sum of $14,986.17 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, and that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $250,000 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

The voters list was used for this vote:

Yes, 312; No, 47; Blanks, 1; Total, 360.

2/3 vote neecssary or 240. Motion is carried.

Article 6. Voted that the School Building Committee appointed under Article 2 of the warrant for the town meeting held on June 10, 1955 be empowered to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish the addition to the Granby Center School.

Article 7. Voted to table this Article.

Voted to adjourn.

MYRTIE E. HOBART, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Granby in the County of Hampshire:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Granby School Auditorium in said Town, on Monday, the 20th of February next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following named Town Officers: a Town Clerk, an Audtior, five Constables, one Tree Warden, and a Moderator all for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one

Commissioner of Burial Grounds, three Library Trustees, all for three years; a member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at 9:45 in the forenoon and will be closed at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

And you are required to notify the inhabitants as aforesaid qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in Granby School Auditorium in said Town on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1956, at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any legal proceedings that may be brought against the Town.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to defray its share of the Superintendent of School's Expense.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to continue its cooperaiton with the Massachusetts Highway Commission under Chapter 81, Revised Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State and County on Chapter 90, Maintenance.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to cooperate with the State and County on Chapter 90, Construction.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Taxes refunded by the County Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to appoint one of their members as Librarian.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to work in the Cemetery at the prevailing wage rate.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to observe Memorial Day and that the Granby Post American Legion have charge of same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice to time and place of sale by posting such notices of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town 14 days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate or take any action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following gifts given in 1955 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots:

Winifred Fiske	$100.00
Malcolm Griswold	150.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer money from available funds in the Treasury to meet the amount allotted by the Commonwealth and County from

Chapter 81, Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, or take any other action relative thereto. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of $2,500.00 from Available Funds in the Treasury to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action thereon. Approved by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury a sum not exceeding $4,800.00 to purchase a grader. Approved by the Finance Board.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to install two (2) street lights: one at the corner of Route 202 and Kellogg Street; and one at the brook on Kellogg Street.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate the cost of obtaining and erecting a plaque for Korean War Veterans and report back at a later meeting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a vault, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,400.00 in cooperation with

the Federal Government under the matching fund program (for which application has been made) for the purchase of the following equipment for the Civil Defense Department: 2-five horse power sirens with necessary controls, mounting and wiring system, or other suitable alert warning system; 1 two-way radio for Town to Sector Headquarters emergency communications; and 2 two-way short wave radios for emergency communications within the Town and using the license of R.A.C.E.S. Approved by the Finance Board.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00, a contribution to be given to the South Hadley Ambulance Fund for services rendered to our Town of Granby.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $3,400.00 to purchase and equip an automobile to be used as a police cruiser, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase and installation of a telephone system for the purpose of telephoning firemen, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, to carry out any vote passed under this warrant.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places as of the By-Laws, before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six.

LINDOLPH O. PARKER,

WALLACE J. BRAY,

E. THORNTON CLARK,

Selectmen of the Town of Granby

August 30, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lindolph O. Parker, Chairman

Granby, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granby for the period from July 23, 1953 to May 9, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granby for the period from July 23, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to May 9, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on May 9, 1955.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on May 9, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on May 9, 1955 were proved.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked with the books of the tax collector and the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and expenditures were verified and the balances were proved.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file. The balance in the bond and coupon account as shown by a statement received from the depository was reconciled with the outstanding coupons.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excises, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were checked in detail with the commitment books, and the payments to the town treasurer and the treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District No. 2 were verified. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand May 9, 1955 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are substantially correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1954 tax rate.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses and for gasoline and dynamite permits were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash balance on May 9, 1955 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The recorded receipts for licenses and permits issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the records of licenses and permits granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the records of permits granted, and the cash on hand on May 9, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts from court and jail fines were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, the receipts being checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being verified, and the cash on hand May 9, 1955 being proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of the visiting nurse for fees collected were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the records of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare, bureau of old age assistance, veterans' services, and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The charges and recorded collections were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the sale of milk and Federal and State reimbursements were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The financial records of the librarian were examined. The receipts for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on May 9, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The records of the almoners relative to the Whiting Street Charity Fund income were examined and checked. The income was proved with the withdrawals from the fund, the disbursements were compared with the cancelled checks, and the cash balance on May 9, 1955 was reconciled with a statement received from the depository.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treas-

urer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN OF GRANBY

Balance Sheet — May 9, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$123,036.51
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1953		10.22
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property	$373.22	
Real Estate	2,469.36	
		2,842.58
Levy of 1955:		
Poll		58.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1953	$11.90	
Levy of 1954	694.68	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$1,045.35	
County Retirement System	98.86	
		1,144.21
Overpayment—to be Refunded:		
Taxes 1953		20.00
Dog Licenses—Due County		326.20
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		13.83
Stabilization Fund		5,000.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	119.90	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	7.19	
Aid	199.23	

Levy of 1955	5,024.42	
		5,731.00
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles:		
Town	$4,044.41	
District	13.82	
Tax Possessions	67.01	
		4,125.24
Departmental:		
Disability Assistance	$219.39	
Aid to Dependent Children	563.02	
Old Age Assistance	1,036.75	
Veterans' Services	35.50	
Cemetery	47.50	
		1,902.16
Aid to Highways:		
State	$25,456.94	
County	6,200.00	
		31,656.94

Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	113.94	
Assistance	723.11	
School Aid	5,518.90	
		6,682.27
School Milk Fund		699.54
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	179,822.17	
Non-Revenue:		
School Addition	366.56	
		180,188.73
Overestimate 1954 Assessments:		
Parks & Reservations	$1.20	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	49.01	
County Tax	455.63	
		505.84
Road Machinery Fund		3,098.40
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		12,454.67

Revenue 1955:		
Appropriations Voted	$235,205.50	
Deduct:		
Polls Assessed	-1,672.00	
Estimated Receipts Collected	-28,969.60	
Available Funds Voted	-53,387.00	
		151,176.90
Overlay 1955—to be provided for		164.00
		$320,703.55

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1953	$10.22	
Levy of 1954	2,842.58	
		2,852.80
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$5,731.00	
Tax Title & Possession	4,125.24	
Departmental	1,902.16	
Aid to Highways	31,656.94	
		43,415.34
Surplus Revenue		64,301.72
		$320,703.55

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Inside Debt Limit:	
Inside Limit	$7,000.00	School Building Construction Loan	$7,000.00
Outside Limit	200,000.00		
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		School Building Construction Loan	200,000.00
	$207,000.00		$207,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Whiting Street Charity Fund	$2,600.00
Cash and Securities	$49,047.13	Lyman A. and Harriet A. Chapin Old Age Fund	2,696.91
		Jeanette Ferry Library Fund	1,345.05
		Monroe Keith Library Fund	2,976.66
		Mary Kellogg Library Fund	109.83
		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	846.70
		Cemetery Improvement Fund	606.92
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22,468.25
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	*13.83
		Stabilization Fund	**15,382.98
	$49,047.13		$49,047.13

* Cash in General Treasury	$13.83
** Cash in General Treasury	5,000.00

Appropriations - Expenditures - Recommendations

Item No.	1955 Appropriation	1955 Expenditure			1956 Recommendations
			GENERAL GOVERNMENT	6.97%	
1	$ 700.00	$ 700.00	Selectmen—Salaries		$1,000.00
2	50.00	50.00	Auditor—Salary		50.00
3	1,300.00	1,300.00	Treasurer—Salary		1,400.00
4	1,300.00	1,300.00	Tax Collector—Salary		1,400.00
			Assessors		
5	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salaries		1,200.00
6	400.00	333.28	Expenses		400.00
7	500.00	500.00	Town Counsel—Retainer		500.00
			Town Clerk		
8	400.00	400.00	Salary		400.00
9	10.00	....	Notes and Licenses		10.00
10	1,000.00	994.00	Departmental Clerk—Wages		1,100.00
11	50.00	50.00	Moderator—Salary		75.00
12	100.00	2.00	Planning Board Expenses		100.00

*13	2,000.00	2,000.19	Public Buildings—Expenses	6,000.00
14	750.00	622.90	Elections & Registrations—Expenses	1,000.00
15	$ 9,660.00	$ 9,352.37	Total—General Government	$14,635.00
			PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY 3.4%	
*16	$2,000.00	$ 2,544.91	Police Department	$2,300.00
			Fire Department	
17	250.00	250.00	Salary—Chief	300.00
18	2,500.00	2,419.91	Expenses	3,000.00
19	200.00	200.00	Electrical Inspection—Salary	200.00
20	200.00	190.50	Moth Suppression—Expenses	200.00
21	500.00	499.64	Tree Warden—Expenses	500.00
22	50.00	50.00	Forest Warden—Salary	50.00
23	500.00	499.82	Dutch Elm—Expenses	500.00
24	500.00	863.71	Civil Defense	100.00
25	$ 6,700.00	$ 7,518.49	Total—Protection of Persons and Property	$7,150.00

			HEALTH AND SANITATION 1.6%	
			General Health Account	$ 100.00
26	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	Cattle Inspection—Salary	150.00
27	3,000.00	2,778.67	Visiting Nurse Association	3,100.00
28	200.00	12.00	Meat Inspection	100.00
29	$ 3,350.00	$ 2,940.68	Total—Health	$3,450.00
			HIGHWAYS 6.03%	
30	$ 500.00	$ 495.73	Town Roads	$ 500.00
31	1,200.00	1,200.00	Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,200.00
32	2,500.00	2,500.00	Chapter 90—Construction	2,500.00
33	2,550.00	2,550.00	Chapter 81	2,550.00
34	1,500.00	1,499.09	Snow Removal	1,500.00
35	500.00	414.71	Street Lights	630.00
36	800.00	800.00	Bridges and Railings	800.00
*37	6,000.00	4,809.09	Machinery Account (See Item No. 70)	3,000.00
38	$ 15,550.00	$ 14,268.62	Total—Highways	$12,680.00

			CHARITIES 6.98%	
39	$ 1,000,00	....	General Relief	1,000.00
40	8,000.00	7,835.35	Old Age Assistance	8,500.00
41	2,000.00	707.64	Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00
42	2,500.00	2,214.28	Disability Assistance	2,500.00
43	1,175.00	1,175.00	Welfare District	850.00
44	300.00	300.00	Board of Public Welfare—Salaries	300.00
45	$ 14,975.00	$ 12,232.27	Total—Charities	$14,650.00
			SOLDIER'S BENEFITS .05%	
46	$ 750.00	$ 32.23	Veteran's Services	$1,000.00
			SCHOOLS 58.2%	
47	$ 60,302.00	$ 58,461.75	Salaries and Wages	$68,466.00
48	48,416.00	49,910.57	Expenses	53,023.00
49	250.00	250.00	School Board—Salaries	375.00
50	300.00	....	Regional District School Planning Comm.	400.00
51	$109,268.00	$108,622.32	Total—Schools	$122,264.00

			LIBRARY	1.1%	
52	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	Salary—Librarian		$700.00
53			Salary—Assistant Librarian		200.00
54	1,642.00	1,642.00	Expenses		1,482.00
55	$ 2,092.00	$ 2,092.00	Total—Library (See Item No. 71)		$2,382.00
			PENSIONS	.36%	
56	$ 411.50	$ 411.50	County Retirement		$757.48
			UNCLASSIFIED	5.2%	
57	$ 150.00	$ 118.83	Memorial Day		$150.00
58	5,900.00	5,567.62	Insurance		4,800.00
59	500.00	496.45	Town Dump		500.00
60	100.00	100.00	Sealer of Wts. & Meas.—Salary		100.00
61	2,500.00	1,702.11	Miscellaneous		2,500.00
62	2,500.00	34.36	Reserve Fund (See Item No. 72)		2,500.00
63	$ 11,650.00	$ 8,019.37	Total—Unclassified		$10,550.00
			CEMETERIES	.85%	
64	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,511.26	Cemetery—General		$1,800.00

			MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST	8.9%	
65	$ 150.00	....	Interest and Discount		$100.00
66	15,000.00	15,000.00	School Bonds—Retirement (See item No. 73)		15,000.00
67	3,849.00	3,849.00	School Bonds—Interest		3,576.00
68	$ 18,999.00	$ 18,849.00	Total—Debt and Insurance		$18,676.00
69			Total budget recommendations		$210,004.48
70			Item No. 37—from Machinery Fund	$3,000.00	
71			Item No. 55—From Dog Tax	661.15	
72			Item No. 62—from Overlay Reserve	2 ,500.00	
73			Item No. 66—from Surplus Reserve	7,500.00	
74			Total Deductions	$13,661.15	
			Net Budget to be Appropriated		$196,343.33

Note: For transfers to accounts which were overdrawn in 1955, see Treasurer's Report.